1963

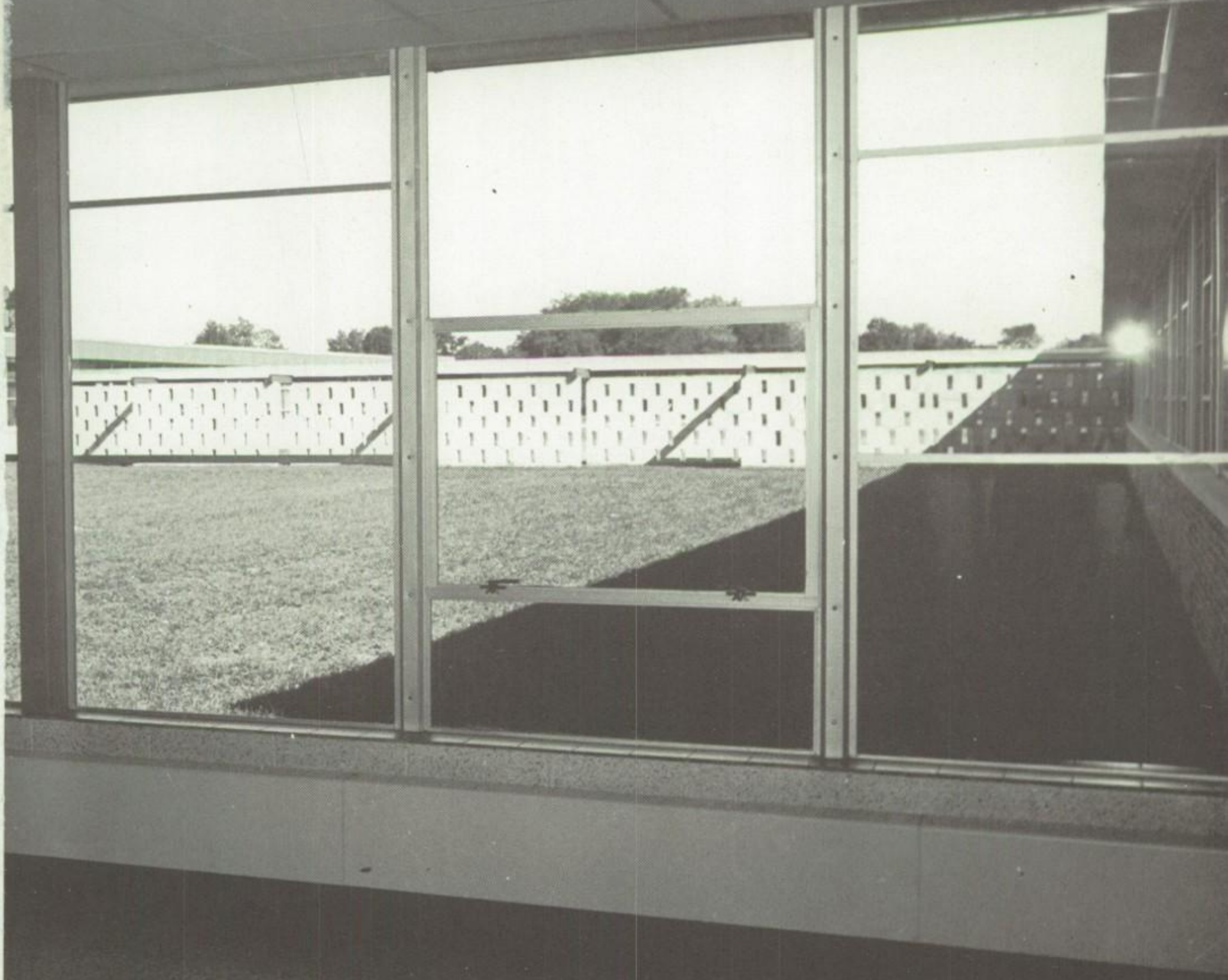
COMET

M. Arnett

THE STUDENTS OF OTSEGO

PROUDLY PRESENT

THE 1963 COMET



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FOREWORD

We of the Comet Staff who are about to depart as graduates of 1963 sincerely hope that in future years this issue will be a cherished memento of happy years at Otsego High School; a reminder of favorite classmates and of the wonderful hours outside the classroom.

Class Night--Annual Senior Play--Sociology and Government Class--Nani Hawaii--April in Paris--Homecoming--Cross Country--Comet Staff sessions--the many other events that made our high school days fly fast on the wings of time.

For most of us, we have been students here four years. And now, though hesitantly, we must leave by the open door and step out confidently to face a future that is very uncertain. But in whatever degree of success or failure we may find ourselves in years to come, if a glance at these pages will lighten our labors and ease our pains--if only for a moment--we deem our yearbook work worthwhile.

Joan Sweet
Editor-in-Chief

Kathy Story
Business Manager

School Photographers:
Bill Sines
Ed Grabowski

DEDICATION

One of the most well-known teachers in our school system is Miss Anne Vickery.

Miss Vickery received her A. B. from Western Michigan University in 1915. She began teaching at Lawton two years previous to coming to Otsego in 1921.

Later she completed graduate work at the University of

Miss Vickery has taught students and later their children. Never has she failed to take a personal interest in each student. She has always stressed individual development of civic duties. She has prepared students for college and encouraged those in doubt to go. Many times she has personally tutored individual students. Because of these things and many more, students from past classes continue to come to visit her. Many just want to talk, others to see her; but we think that they will always return, and we know they will always be welcome!

Michigan. She was awarded her M.A. in guidance in 1942.

Miss Vickery belongs to Alpha Delta Kappa, the Michigan Chi Chapter. This is a professional Women's teacher Organization.

Miss Vickery helped to found the Allegan County Chapter of this organization.

Hundreds of former students join me, I know, in rejoicing that the Otsego High School Annual of 1963 will be dedicated to Miss Anne Vickery.

Through some ten years of high school, college, and graduate study in English, I still experience her devoted teaching of this essential subject. Her high standards, patience, and ready humor stimulated our respect for education and those who have dedicated their lives to the teaching profession.

Of even more significance in our lives has been her consistency, faithfulness, and skill in guidance. During years when we were growing in independence which often meant isolation, too, she maintained the relation with us by her warmth and respect.

Our deepest gratitude for the years before! Our prayers for richer satisfactions in years ahead!

Sincerely,
Rev. H. Walter Yoder

DOORWAYS LEADING

TO ADMINISTRATION - -

Guidance, discipline, and instruction were given to the students, through the capable hands of the Administration and Faculty. Everyone welcomed Mr. John M. Prevost, the new Superintendent of Schools.

Teaching was kept on a high academic and educational level throughout the year at Otsego High School.

As students left the classrooms behind, the Administration and Faculty hoped they had helped the students turn the right pages.

Congratulations on a fine Comet. Your theme of "doorways" is very appropriate. Your education should open "doorways" leading to life. It is our hope that your course of studies here at O.H.S. will have laid the foundation for a successful and happy life no matter what paths you may follow. As you look back through the "doorways of O.H.S." after graduation, may it always recall a host of pleasant memories of fine friendships with students and teachers; and of lessons well learned.

We hope as the years go by, you will keep alive the ties that bind the alumni of O.H.S. together and make them a distinctive group. The school's responsibility to you does not end with graduation; and should you have problems, it is our hope that you may always feel you have friends here.

Sincerely,
Hugh Myers, Principal

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the graduating class of 1963. Individually, and as a group, you have richly deserved the admiration and respect of the student body. Each year we look to our seniors for the student leadership so necessary for a good student body and, therefore, a good school. You have not failed us. I hope you will continue to have high ideals, ideals high enough so that by steering toward them, you will reach the spiritual and material goals which you desire. Good luck kids. Thank you for many pleasant memories.

John M. Prevost
Superintendent

It has been a pleasure to work with the students of O.H.S. this past year.

Despite my walking quietly with a big stick, I feel that as a group you are a fine student body. I wish the seniors the best of everything in their chosen field of endeavor.

James Champion
Assistant Principal

ENGLISH - LANGUAGES

MR. RICHARD COLWELL
M.A., U. of Michigan
English Literature
Public Speaking
Spanish I & II

MRS. CARY PERCY
B.A., WMU
English II
American Literature
Latin I & II

LIBRARY WORK

MRS. JUDY RANGER
B.S., WMU
English I
World History

CLASS WORK

MRS. MARLENE GWILT
B.A., WMU
American Literature
Journalism
English II

MRS. BARBARA EICHENLAUB
B.A., U. of Michigan
English I & II

MATHEMATICS

MR. STEPHEN SEARS
B.S., U. of Michigan
Algebra I & II
Plane Geometry
Sr. Mathematics

Mighty Big Slip-Stick, Son!

MRS. MARY RICHARDSON
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M.S., U. of Illinois
General Math
Algebra I
Plane Geometry

SCIENCE

MISS ELINOR FORDYCE
B.S., Taylor University
Biology
General Science

Can't you do anything alone Dommert?

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B.S., WMU, Kalamazoo
General Math
Physics
Physical Science

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B.A., W.M.U. Kalamazoo
World Geography
Citizenship

MR. LEWIS WILDER
A.B., W.M.U.
Kalamazoo
M.A., U. of Michigan
American Government
Sociology
Family Living
Citizenship

You see, kids, the world is round!

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World History

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U.S. History
World History

COMMERCIAL

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Iowa
Typing I & II
Shorthand I & II
Transcription

Turn off
the Bubble
Machine!

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General Business
Noon Hour

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Jr. High Art

MRS. THELMA THEODORE
B.A., W.M.U., Kalamazoo
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Typing I & II
Office Practice

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M.A.
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Jr. High Choir
A Cappella
Varsity Choir

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B.M., W.M.U,
Kalamazoo
M.A.
Band - Elementary
Junior High
Senior High

If I told you once I've told you a thousand
times. . .

MRS. DOROTHY SEARS
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Kalamazoo
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MISS BETSY WELCH
B.S., W.M.U.,
Kalamazoo
Homemaking I
Jr. High Homemaking

HOME ECONOMICS

MR. DUANE HALL
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Biology
Physical Education
Track

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Physical Education

MR. GORDON SPENCER
B.S., WMU Kalamazoo
M.A., WMU Kalamazoo
Biology
Physical Education
Track

PHYSICAL EDUCATION - COACHES

TOUCHDOWN ! ! !

MR. NED SUTHERLAND
B.S., Ball State Teacher's
College
Drafting I, II, III, IV
Jr. High Shops
Varsity Basketball
Reserve Football

MR. FRITZ LEWIS
A. B., Albion
Physical Education
Jr. High English
Wrestling
Varsity Football

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MR. KENNETH BAKER
B.S., Michigan
State
Agriculture I - IV
Citizenship

MR. JOHN BARTHOLOMY
B.S., W.M.U., Kalamazoo
Speech Correctionist

MR. FORREST STRATER
B.S., W.M.U., Kalamazoo
M.A., W.M.U., Kalamazoo
Counselor

LIBRARY

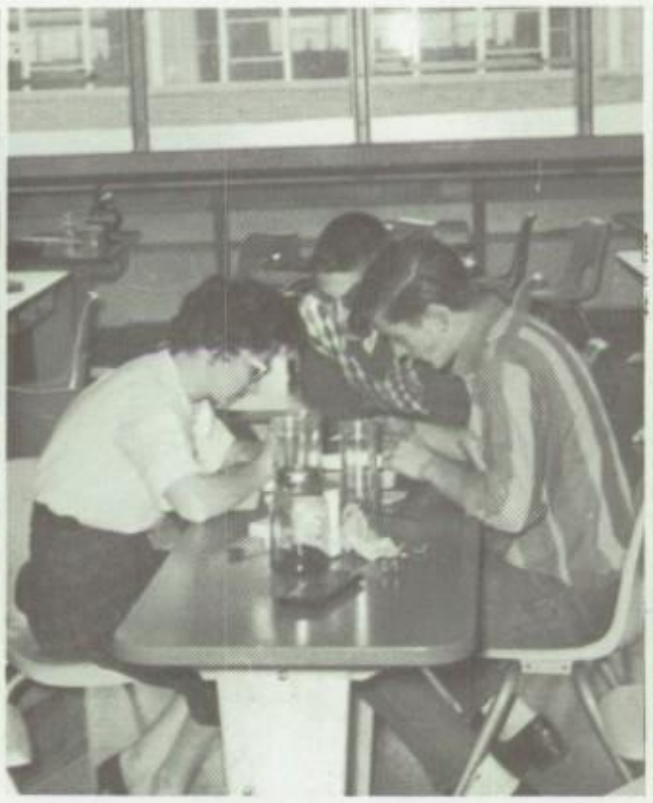
MISS WILMA TAGG
B.S., W.M.U.,
Kalamazoo
Library

Welcome Home!

What's Up, Doc?

Queen
For a Day!

Mr. M., the class, and FRIEND



Miss Fordyce cutting up

Memories of Mr. T.

Teacher's Lounge for work. . .

. . . And Relaxation

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Hy Horton, Mr. John Prevost, Dr. Van Keeler, Mr. Robert Sponable, Mr. Marion Larson, Mr. Ernest Hofacker, Mr. Wilbur Branch, Mr. Leonard Healey.

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Mr. Prevost's secretaries, Mrs. Phyllis Anderson and Mrs. Myrtle Hill.

Mrs. Verla Warren, Mr. Prevost's New Secretary.

Mr. Meyer's secretary, Mrs. Marge Taylor.

COOKS,

LEFT TO RIGHT: Virginia Carroll, Mary Confer, Adeline Schroeter, Agnes Minegar, Francine Van Epps.

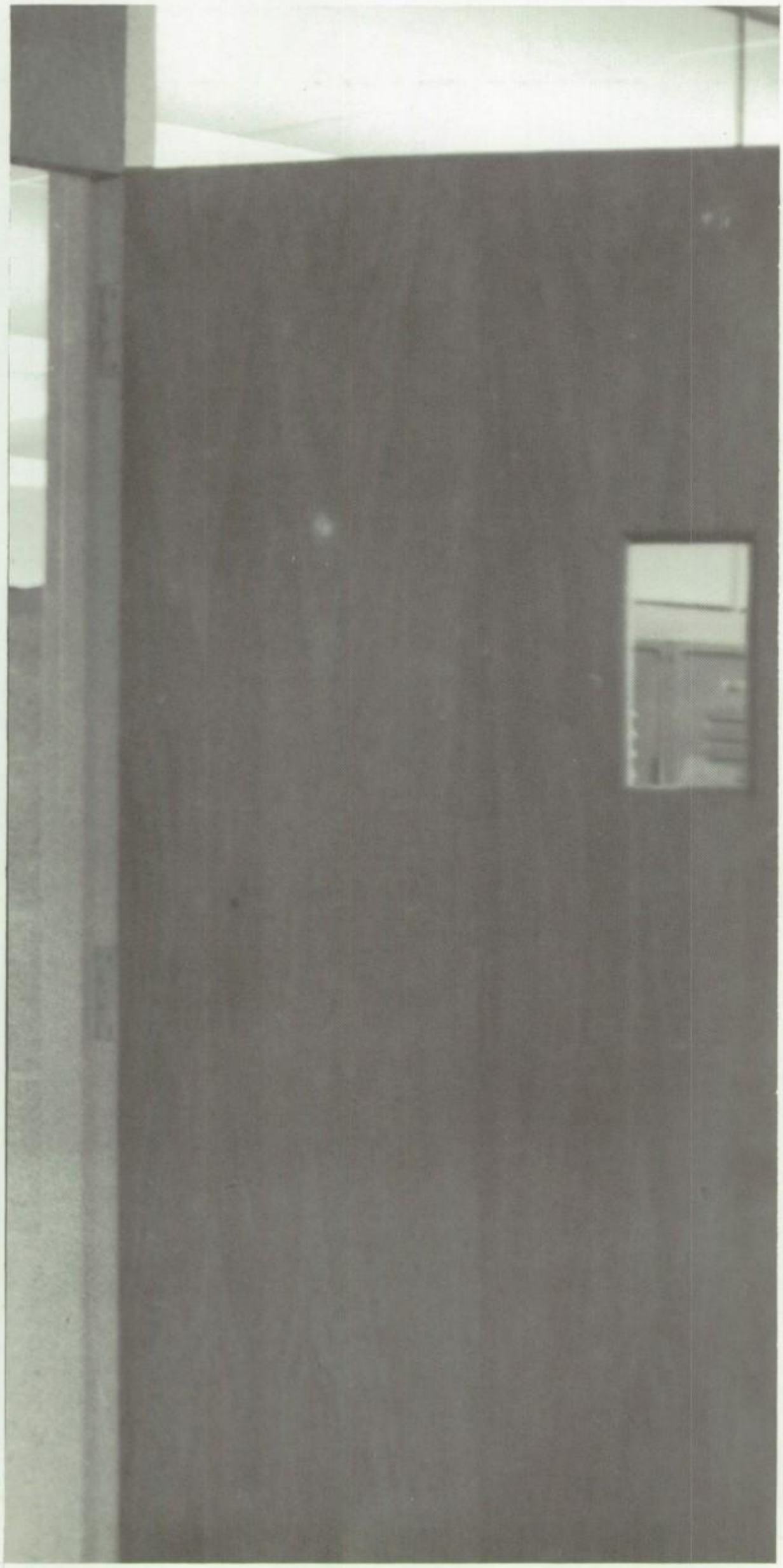
JANITORS, AND BUS DRIVERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: George Roemer, George Taylor, Erma Foote, Glen Lukins, John Posler.

FIRST ROW: Royal David, Harry Thompson, George Stearns, George Breck, Don Holmes, Bernard Holmes, Mat Roll, Willie Bumgart, SECOND ROW: Virginia Knobloch, Jackie Smith, Marge Healey, Colleen Waldon, Betty Galloway, Alice Tice, Pauline Raymon, Nannette Thompson.

DOORWAYS LEADING

TO SENIORS - -



After completing both the junior and senior year in the new Otsego High School Building, this class of 1963 was the third class to have their graduating ceremonies in the new Gymnasium.

This climaxed 13 years in the lives of 109 seniors who self-impressed academic studies upon themselves. In the top ten of the class the majority of those graduating with honors took academic courses throughout their career in school.

And so we turn the page of life. . . senior class of 1963.

HUGO ANDERSON

CURTIS BACON

WILFRED BAKER

HENRY BARTHOLOMEW

PATRICIA BARTON

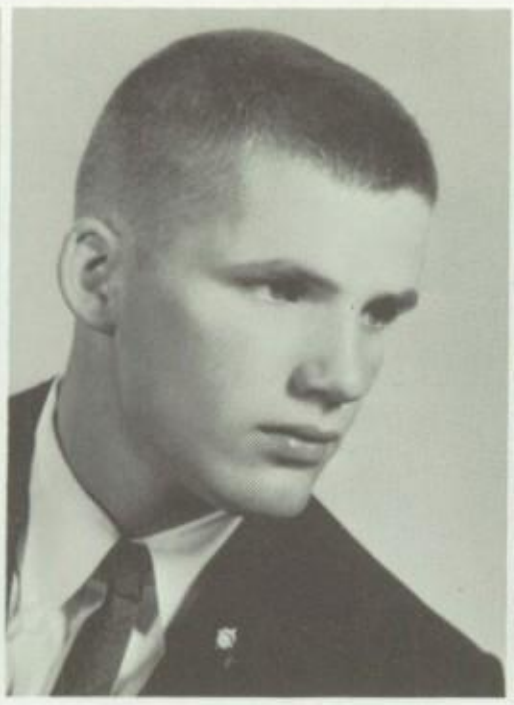
DOUGLAS BELDON

KENNETH BLACKWELL

FRANCIS (MIKE) BOOTH

JAMES BOWER

WAYNE BRANCH



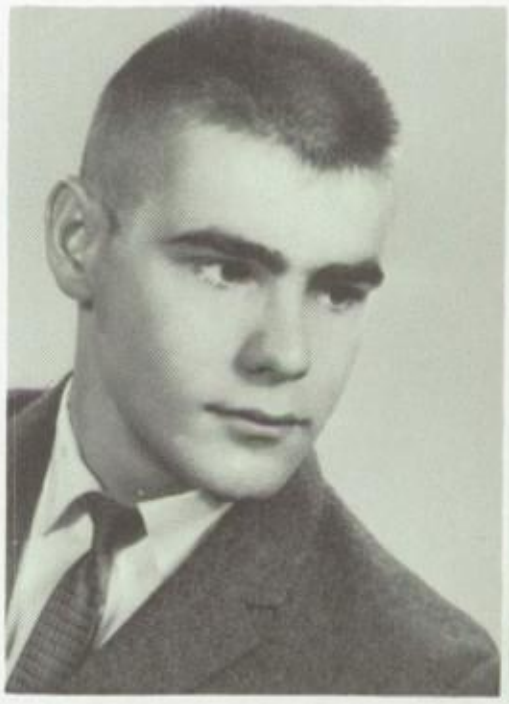
WALTER BRAZEE

JEANNE BROWN

BERNARD BUDZINSKI

JANET BUTCHER

ROBERT CAFFREY



DAN BURCHETT

SANDRA BUSSELL

Frank, you peeked!

BRENDA CAMPBELL

GARY CAMPBELL

FOYSTER COLLINS

GEORGE COLYER

LARRY DIGBY

It's that second act, Diane. . . ?

DIANNE DOMMERT

BEVERLY DRAKE

BRUCE DRAKE

TOM DRAPER

Cramming won't help, Sandy.

IRVIN FIGEL

PEGGY FILKINS

TED FREEMAN

SANDRA EATON

CHERYL ELLWOOD

GERALDINE FOOTE

The Race Is On!

DAVID GALLOWAY

DIANE GARDNER

SANDRA GARLOCK

RICHARD GARY

FRANK GIBSON

LESLIE GILLILAND

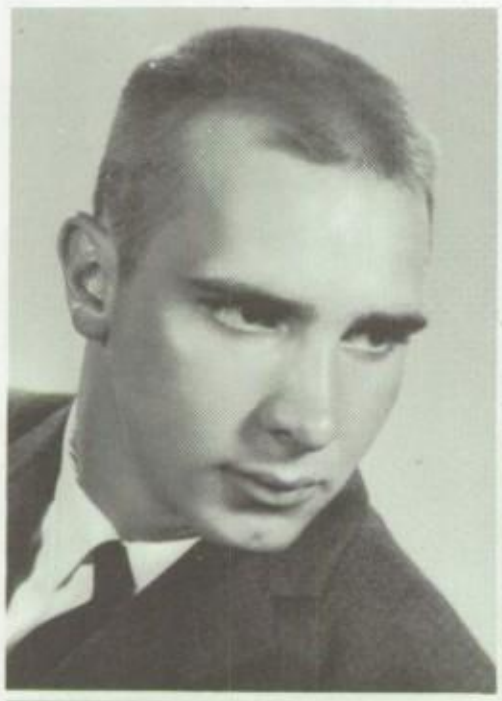
DEAN GOODACRE

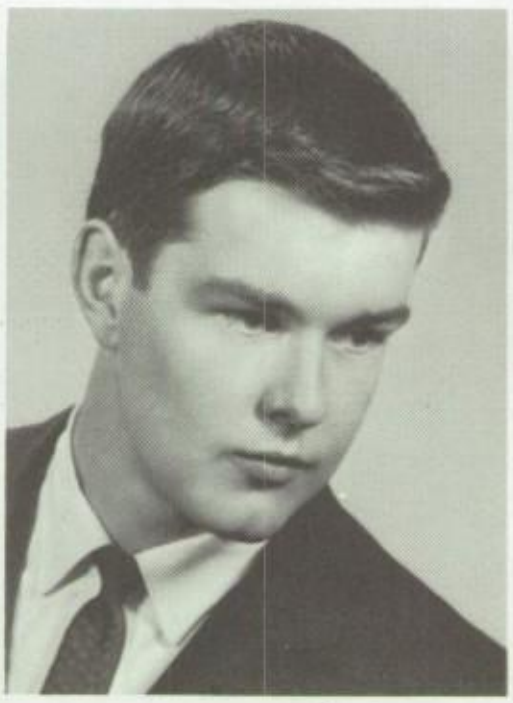
ROBERT GORDON

DENNIS GRAY

GARY GROEN

TOM GWILLIAMS





WALLACE HENRICKSON

SHERRY HICKS

DAN HAYSE

MARILYN HAGEMAN

Is Washington worth all this?

RONALD HINKLE

DONALD HOLMES

JANET HOWE

JANET HURLBUT

ALFRED INGOLD

JULIE INGOLD

HARRIS (JERRY) JERRETT

THE YEAR 1963 - HONOR-FILLED

JOANN JOHNSON

NOREEN JOHNSON

KIP JONES

FRANK KATJE

FRANCES KING

NANCY KITE

BARBARA KNIGHT

RON KNOLL

DAVID KNOWLTON

BARBARA KNOWLTON

JOHN KRUEGER

NANCY LATOURETTE

Tom leads a tearful

TOM LAWS

PATRICIA LAWSON

CHARYL LINDSEY

LINDA LONSBURY

JANET LUKINS

KAREN MEACHAM

Queen off the field.

DENNIS MESIK

DAVID METCALF

RICKY MILLER

JAMES MISNER

JOANN MONSCHEIN

BONNIE MOORE

KARENE MUDGET

THERESA NULTY

JUNE PENNY

CHERYL PION

LINDA PULLEN

Changing Of The Guard

Who's Buried In Washington's Tomb?

CINDA ROBINSON

LINDA SAGE

SHARON SAGE

JERRILEE SANDMEYER

KATHY SCOTT

WILLIAM SINES

BRUCE SMITH

ROY STRONG

JOAN SWEET

DARLENE SWEETLAND

CHARLENE THAYER

JUDY VANDEVORT

We'll never get a gown that long!

CHERYL VANDAM

JUDY VANNESS

ROBERT WABER

Did Anyone Get Lost?

CAROL WALDON

KENNETH WALLACE

KENNETH WARNER

Steps, steps, and
More Steps. . .

JUDY WARNING

NANCY WILDER

PRESIDENT
CRAIG SISSON

VICE-PRESIDENT
JAMES EARLE

TREASURER
CAROL SMITH

SECRETARY
LINDA PREVOST

President, Craig Sisson with the help of his vice-president, Jim Earle, the senior class secretary, Linda Prevost, and the treasurer, Carol Smith, combined, did much for the graduating class.

The most outstanding thing attempted by the class this year was the Washington Trip Club. They visited The White House, The Smithsonian Institute, The Washington Memorial, The Lincoln Memorial, The Jefferson Memorial, The Grant Tomb, The Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Ford Theatre and the house where Lincoln died, The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the Changing of the Guard, and the other interesting places out of history at our nation's capital. Previous to this they saw the Skyline of Virginia, one of the most beautiful scenes in America. They worked to earn the money for the trip the entire year. They arrived home in time for Easter.

Then began a chain of events that will stand out forever in the memories of the class of '63.

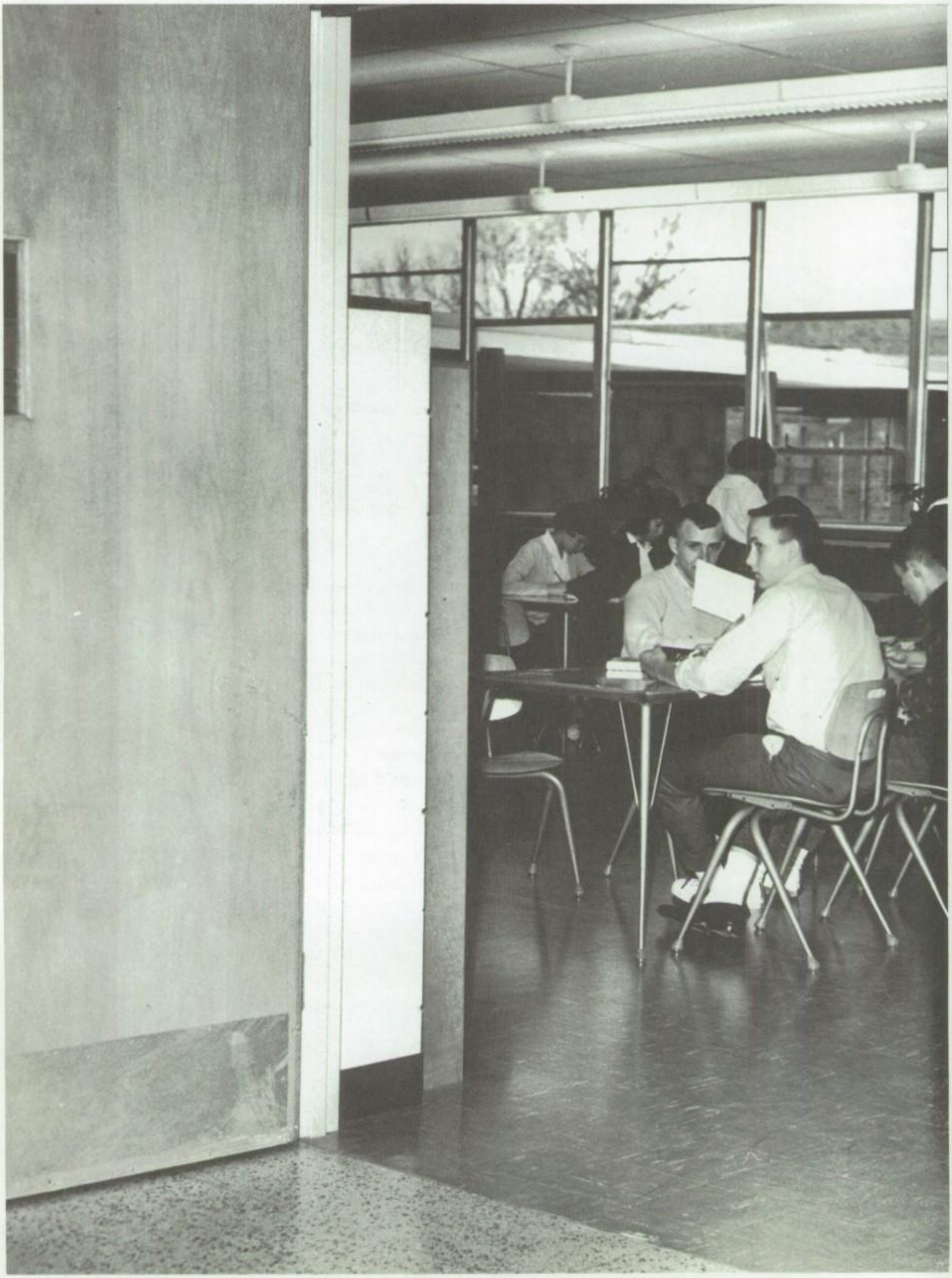
Swing-out began this chain. The class proceeded down the aisle, while the Junior class stood in their honor. That day marked the first time the seniors wore their caps and gowns. It was a very touching moment in their lives, as they slowly marched down between the rows of underclassmen.

Baccalaureate was followed by that night for which they had worked for 13 years. . . Graduation.

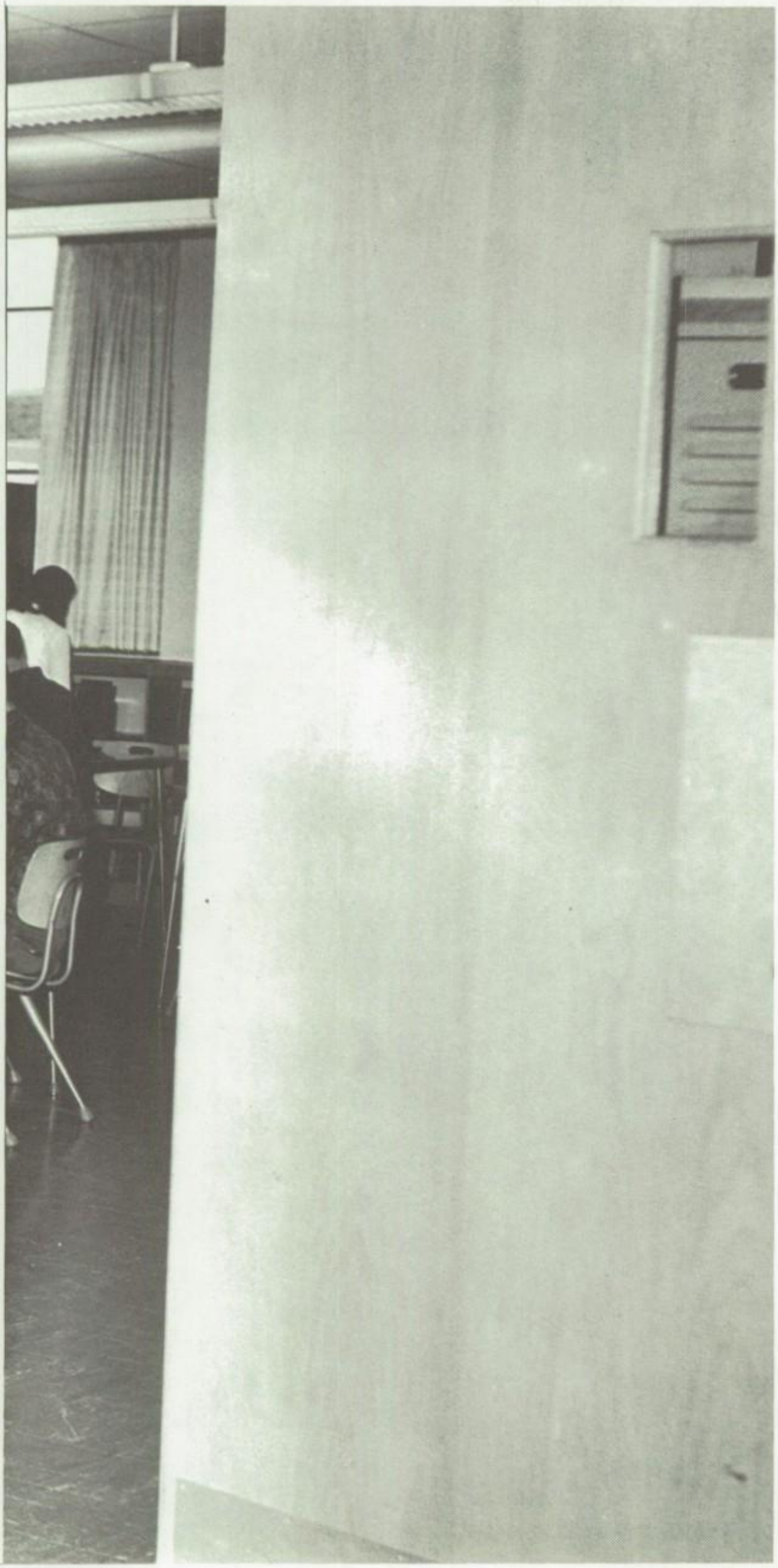
This final link in the chain brought mixed emotions, the fears and doubts about the future; but mostly happiness about the present.

But the chain has not ended, it will continue to grow as each person in the class goes out and lives their lives.

DOORWAYS LEADING



TO UNDERCLASSMEN - -



. . . . .And so the Freshmen were officially welcomed into the high school. The sophomore class planned this official day in the lives of the newest class. The junior activity, in the main, was the Prom, April In Paris. The underclassmen were a busy group of students. . .anchored by the large Freshman group 185 strong.

We turn the page to whatever the future years of OHS will bring.

JUNIORS

CLASS OFFICERS

Pat Roberts, President; Ed Michaels, Vice-President; Ester La Roy, Secretary-Treasurer.

Marilyn Arnett

Thelma Arnett

Margaret Arnsman

Helen Ash

Opal Ashley
Bill Ayres

Sandra Barber
Charles Bartholomew

Mike Blowers
Harriet Bradley

Mike Buckmaster
Jean Burkett

Sharon Burroughs
Dawn Bush

Judith Butler
Jim Cade

Kathy Carroll
Tom Conway

Linda Cramer
Bill Cushman

David Dalrymple
John DeBoer

Robert DeBoer
Irma Dendel

Carol Dillon
Leighton Dobbin

Karen Fergusson
Bonnie Forney

Bob Gaudio
Sandra Gilbert

John Glessner
Janice Goddard
Carol Goodacre

Gordon Greene
Mary Grider
David Gross

Jeanne Harper
Rosemary Hayes
Ron Holcom

Dan Holland
Joyce Holmes
Ruth Hoover

Phil Ingraham
Sandra Kelsey
Bill Kingsbury

Carl Kling
Daryl Knight
Pamela Knowles

Susan Kruegar
Joe Langone
Esther LaRoy

Myrna Laughlin, Bernard Livingston, Roger McPherson.
Mike Lawson, Judy Loedeman, Mike Mario.
Ann Leland, Mike Lummis, Judy Markle.
John Leland, Kitty McDougald, Merry Martin.

Larry Parrish, Evelyn Powless, Linda Rhodes, Jim Phillips, Betty Punches, Pat Roberts, Wes Pion, Lloyd Raymon, Rose Root, Bill Russell.

Ken Mason, Judy Moyer, Jim Nunley.
Ed Michaels, Sandra Nagy, Charles O'Grady.
Mike Moran, Dan Nehring, Larry Page.
Gary Morris, Elaine Newton, Gary Parrish.

Straight From Beatnik Alley

Bob Sabel
Kay Sage

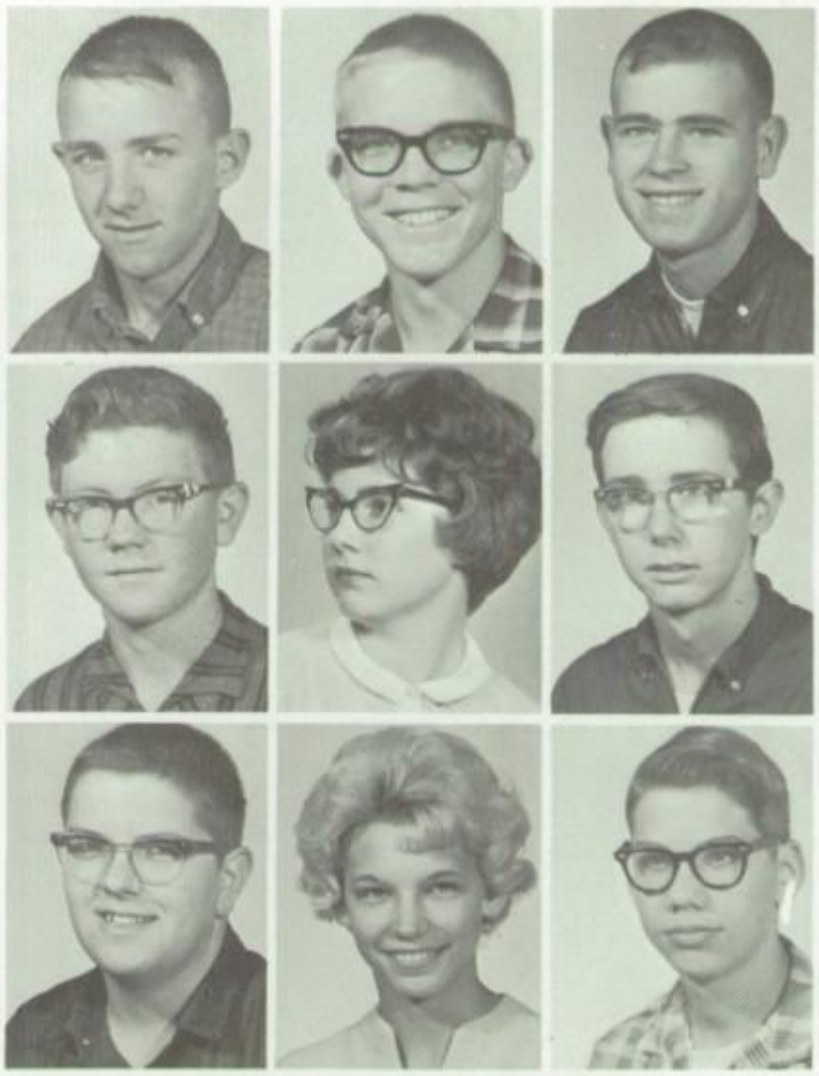
Future Scientists?!!

Donna Scott, Dian Snyder, David Stratton
Karen Seekman, Deanna Sprague, Jean Stratton
Sharon Sines, Mike Stone, Rita Strobel
Shirley Smith, Kathy Story, Ken Terry

Marg Tishhouse, Dan Walters, Gayle Weber
Jack VanDyk, Larry Walters, Mary Wilbur
Norene VanKesteren, Pat Warner, JoAnn Wright
Terry Vliek, Linda Watson, Ruby Yates

SOPHOMORE

Jan Anderson, Phil Baker, Ron Bennett.
Dick Augustine, Sandy Beattie, Ivan Blowers.
Creg Babbitt, Linda Bennett, Mary Brazee.



Terry Brenner, Mike Bronson, Russ Brown.
Ron Brock, Sue Brown, Dick Burchette.
Duane Bronkema, Pat Brown, Sheldon Church.

Judy Clawson, Ron Collick, Joe Covault, Jeanette Daniel.
Gordon Cole, Tom Collick, Nancy Cray, Ernie Darsey, Dan Decker.
Betty Jo Colley, Newton Covault, Jane Daniel, Linda Dean, Blanche DeMar.

Lynn Digby, Dorothy Drake
Don Diller, Barb Draper
Mike Dimock, Bev Draper

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

President, Darl Gilliland; Vice-President, Don Holland; Secretary-Treasurer, Sharon McLaughlin.

Janet Drew, Jim Edson, Nancy Fergusson, Marg Figel, Phil Goodrich, Ed Grabowski
Bob Dungey, Chuck Elkins, Shirley Fleeman, Darl Gilliland, Sharon Goolsby

Teresa Gregory, Lonnie Hampton
Jean Gren, Tom Harmon
Dene Hadden, Rachel Harvey

Barb Hayes, Pam Hendricks
Shelia Hayse, Tom Hendryx
Odette Hayse, Judy Hiemstra

There's Axel!
Last to class!!

See that guy in the middle?
He's a Sophomore!!

Such Depth and
Perspective. . .

Don Holland
Kathy Holmes
Russell Holmes
Roger Hoover
Jerry Howe

Charles Hughes
Pam Hutchinson
Lloy Ann Hyder
Russell Ingold
Brent Ingraham

Richard Jansen
Maija Jirgens
Joyce Johnson
Kathleen Keech
Jacqueline King

Ruby Kingsbury, Shirley Laws
John Kline, Janice Leighton
Becky Laws, Alan Leitch

Jerry LeMahieu, JoAnne Lindquist
Dianna Leonard, Terry Livingston
Nancy Lindsey, Sandra Lober

Emily Lovett, Larry Martin, Sharon McLaughin, Steve Miller
Sue Lovett, Nancy McDonald, Sherry Meacham, Bruce Mowry
Dick Martin, Sue McKay, Dixie Miller, Tom Nash

Diane Ray
Mary Jo
Richardson

Jerry Rife
Ken Roberts

Nada Nilsen, Elaine Powless
Roy Obreiter, Sharon Pratt
Jim Pittner, John Pullen

Charlene Rockafellow
Raymond Root

Janis Sage
Jim Sanford

Fred Schulz
Dave Senholtz

Linda Sherwood
Sam Simpson

Charles Smith
Medford Starr

Jean Stearns
Hugh Stoneburner

Linda Stoughton
Wanita Sweet

Frances (Loni) Taylor
Pat Taylor

The
Gum-
wrapper
chain
.
.
.

Mary Jo's pet frog!

Dan Tefft
Allen Thompson

Jack Tucker
Homer Tyler

Linda Uramkin

Axel Urbanik, Gerald Waldon, Doug Watson, Carol Winkel
Jill Vant Roer, Ruberta Warner, Lorna Westfield, Sally Wolf
Charles Waber, David Warning, Linda Williams, Gary Woodward

Carol Arnett
Kathy Barton
Michael Barton
Shirley Bell

Doug Bennett
Linda Berky
Mary Berner
Marian Brabon

Janis Bland
Robert Bloom
Norman Blowers
Tom Bosma

FRESHMAN CLASS

Marshall Bradley
Gerald Branch
Larry Breck
Robert Brewster

Don Brown
Gary Brown
Bill Birdsall
Barb Burchett

Macy Burt
Merritt Bush
George Campbell
Mary Campbell

Lana Carruthers
Georgia Chaffee
Edmund Chaffee
Terry Clark

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Margaret Coffindaffer
Don Colegrove

Gerry Collick
Bob Cooley

Patty Cooper
Beverly Cray

Coleen Smith - President
Gerald Branch - Vice-President
Diane Rex - Secretary-Treasurer

Frances Crawford
Bernard Cronkhite
Sally Cushman
Daryl Davis

Janeen DeBoer
Carolyn Deike
Jeannine DeMar
Katherine Dendel

Gary DeWater
Cynthia Durr
Kathy Dutton
Karen Eckert

Linda Edson
Ron Ellinger
Phyllis Falor
Dale Fales

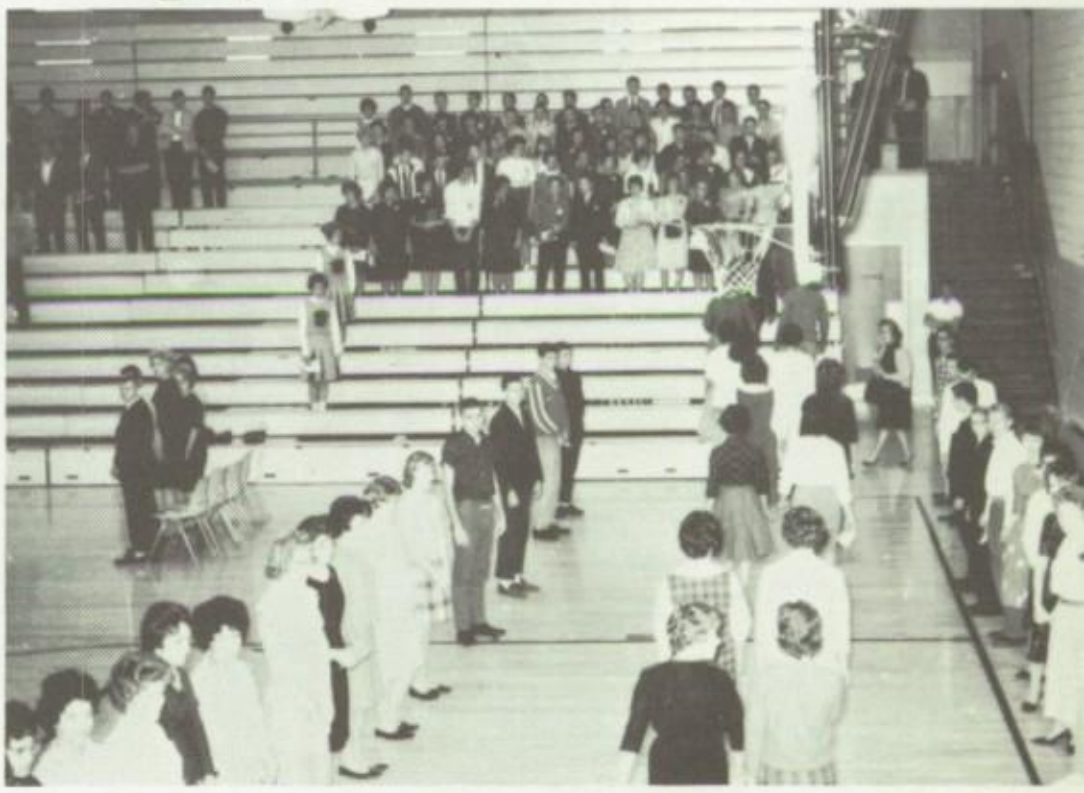
Terry Filkins
Joyce Flasch
Carol Foster
Sheila Foster

Ileen Foupht
Jenny Fuller
Jean Grabowski
Sharon Gray

Arlene Gren
Luella Greene
Dayle Hadden
Jerry Haight

Dale Halstead, Gerald Halstead, Gale Harrington.
Don Haynes, Elaine Haynes, Larry Hendrixson.
Donna Healey, Carol Hiemstra, Terry Hill.

Vern Holden, Sandy Hollingshead, Bob Honeysett.
Toni Horton, Bev Hoyt, Ellen Hummel.
Sally Hummel, Ted Hughes, Susan Hurlbut.



Freshmen were welcomed into the High School by the Sophomore class. Student speakers talked on the school motto, "Work, Honor, and Service".

Previous to the Welcome Day, Freshman students recited the school creed to upperclassmen. Those who knew it well enough were welcomed into the rank of the upperclassmen.

Each year the members of the Sophomore class present an award to the person who they feel is the best representative of the school creed. This year Mr. Roy Mallory was the reciprocant of the award.

Josephine Ison
Duane Kaleward
Nancy Kennedy
Gary Keyzer

Gerry Kingsbury
Carlene Kling
Andrew Knight
Ruth Knight

Roger Kruithoff
Donald LaFountain
Deidre Lang
James LaRoy

Lois Latterner
Linda Lauderdale
Sandra Lawrence

Don Lawson
Daryl Lindsey
Earl Lindsey

Sally Lovett
Carol MacDonald
Marjorie McCune

James McEntyre
Vicki McKee
Joe McKibbin

Steve McMurray
Tim McPherson
Diane Marble

Eddie Martin
Sharolyn May
Dick Meacham

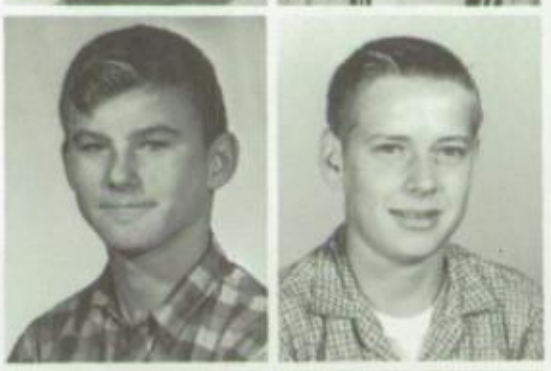
Dick Merrill
Jack Minegar
Karen Moore

Linda Moore
Debbie Mowry
Allen Musall

The Breezeway - A Short - Cut
To The Boys Hall.

Larry Nimtz
Patty Norton

Sue Patterson
David Petill

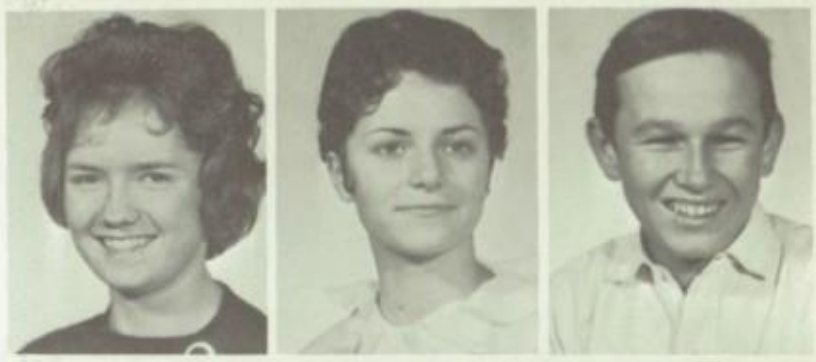


Howard Pion
Bill Randall

Rick Ray
Phyllis Rector

Don't everyone concentrate on the chess game!

Diane Rex
Linda Reynolds
Doug Rogers



Rex Rouse
Larry Sandmeyer
Rosie Sears

Sandra Schulz
David Slack
JoAnn Slack

Coleen Smith
Elva Smith
Harriet Smith

Joyce Smith
Linda Smith
Larraine Smith

David Snider
Ann Stickel
Victor Stockwell

Merlene Stratton
Sue Stratton
Susan Sweet

Dianne Tefft
Paula Tice
Patty Town

Have you seen, Mrs. Richardson? or Lorna Westfield. . .or. . .or Dianne Dommert. . .or. . .or Judy Clawson . . .or . . .??

Sharon Thompson
Jane Tucker

LeeAnn Vanderhoff
Glenn VanderVeen

Bob Van Huis
Linda Vliek

Lynn Wagoner
Larry Wallace

Phyllis Warner
James Werner
Larry Wilkins
Judy Winkel

Shari Witt
Archie Woodstock
Tom Woodward
Joyce Zwart

Unorganized, as usual.

Sure wish those Mountain Ice-Runners would hurry, I want my ice cream!

Don't be too scared, Jim.

Otsego's greatest cheerleaders.

So that's how you do it!!!

And the next number is . . .

We'll always remember Mr. T.

Anybody you know?

You never know what you'll find in Barb's locker!

DOORWAYS LEADING

TO ACTIVITIES,

HONORS, CLUBS

The clubs and organizations of this school were very important. Extracurricular activities helped to develop the students that we were proud to call our classmates and friends. Many of those same students won distinctions and honors--which were also included in their development.

Each activity in which the students participated helped to increase his capacity to learn and enjoy.

A person need only turn the page if he would see these in action. . . . .

FIRST ROW: Joan Sweet, Gary Morris, Rose Root, Bonnie Moore, Sandy Bussell, Barb Knowlton. SECOND ROW: Advisor, Mrs. Gwilt; Peg Filkins, Karen Meacham, Cheryl Ellwood, Sandy Eaton, Kay Sage, Janet Butcher, Cheryl Van Dam, Kitty McDougald, Pat Lawson, Deanna Sprague, Judy Vandevort, Cheryl Pion.

BULLDOG BARKS STAFF

SCHOOL

TYPISTS

SITTING: Lorna Westfield, Jeanne Harper, Judy Loedeman, Judy VanNess, Janet Lukins, Kathy Story, Mary Wilbur, Charyl Lindsey, Kay Mudget, Janet Hurlbut, Judy Moyer, Kathy Scott, Carol Smith, Linda Pullen. STANDING: Pam Knowles, Mrs. Theodore, Dawn Minthorn, Judy Butler, Jim Doubblestein, Jean Stratton, Barb Knight, Norene VanKesteren.

FIRST ROW: Dianne Dommert, Lorna Westfield, Charyl Lindsey, Odette Hayse, Joan Sweet, Kathy Story, Marilyn Arnett, Deanna Sprague, Beverly Drake. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Mary Richardson, Ed Grabowski, Terri Nulty, Wayne Branch, Jerri Sandmeyer, Barb Knight, Judy Clawson, Sue Sweet, Vicki McKee, Sandra Garlock, Toni Horton, Sharon Burroughs.

COMET STAFF

PUBLICATIONS

We're off for the workshop at Lansing. . . Tra, La. . .

Deadline!
Work,
Work,
Work,
Work,
Work,
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Smile, girls. You're on CANDID CAMERA!

COURT--SEATED: Coleen Smith, Maija Jirgens, Shirley Smith. STANDING: Jim LaRoy, Tom Harmon, Jim Cade.

Half Time

"Beat em' boys, beat em' . . ." With this note the cheerleaders began the pep rally for the Homecoming game, and nearly everyone turned out at this event to cheer our boys and to show them that the student body was behind them.

The large bonfire representing spirit flared up. A snake dance procession ended at this fire. The intensity of the spirit was increased when the cheerleaders tossed fire color into the flames. This made the fire glow blue and gold.

While still enraptured by the flames, Tom Draper, president of the student council, led the students in a Sportsman Prayer, which expressed the sentiments of the students.

The next evening everyone turned out for the big event of the year, Homecoming 1962. A shortage of seats at this annual battle between Plainwell and our own Gridiron eleven did not slacken the enthusiasm of the fans.

At the half-time the Otsego Marching Band presented a program with a

QUEEN PEG FILKINS AND KING TOM DRAPER

A SUCCESSFUL HOMECOMING FOR 1962

Entertainment

Spirit is High and . . .

Spanish theme. Immediately afterward Peggy Filkins and Tom Draper were crowned the royalty of the evening. This senior couple was selected by the students from eight candidates. The juniors chose Shirley Smith and Jim Cade to represent their class. Maija Jirgens and Tom Harmon were selected by the sophomores. Freshmen on the court were Coleen Smith and Jim LaRoy.

In the last quarter of the game Plainwell gained a touchdown to defeat our squad.

Peggy and Tom reigned over the dance which honored the graduating classes of 1942 and 1952.

Burns Brightly for . . .

The Game . . . .

FIRST ROW: Jack Tucker, Odette Hayse, Cheryl VanDam, Will Baker, Alan Leitch, Sandra Barber, Dan Holland, Mike Blowers, Dick Gary. SECOND ROW: Janice Goddard, Jean Burkett, Marilynn Arnett, Mary Wilbur, Barb Knight, Helen Ash, John Leland, Gordon Greene.

FIRST ROW: Jeanne Brown, Tom Nash, Marge Figel, Dave Galloway, Mary Jo Richardson, Evelyn Powless, Linda Sage, Ed Grabowski. SECOND ROW: Mike Stone, Don Holland, Sandra Bussell, Jim Phillips, Elaine Newton, Terri Nulty, Linda Watson, Myrna Laughlin, Sue Krueger, Joyce Johnson.

LANGUAGE

The year's first event was "A Night In Guadalajara" sponsored by the Spanish Club and the Latin Club were guests. The mariachis entertained the group all evening long as they sang amongst the guests. Master of Ceremonies for the entertainment was Dan Holland and introductions were given by President Dave Galloway.

Other events throughout the year were the annual Spanish Club Christmas Party.

The Spring Latin-Spanish basketball game was action-filled. Though the score wouldn't indicate, the game was close. The final score was 72 to 32 in favor of the Matadors. They received the traveling trophy for 1963-1964.

The Roman Banquet in May was the high-light of the Latin Club activities. Everyone ate their chicken dinner lying on mats and pillows. A serious ceremony also was included in the evening.

Both clubs were active in Student Council, Elections and all student activities throughout the year.

"UNA NOCHE EN GUADALAJARA"

Spanish Clowns---Chatones.

CLUBS AGAIN WERE ACTIVE

Even with slight disadvantage, Spanish Club WINS!

Cheerleaders spurring the Forum Trotters.

More entertainment by Spanish dancers.

SPANISH-LATIN BASKETBALL GAME

ROMAN BANQUET

Caesar and Marc Antony!

LATIN CLUB

FIRST ROW: Diane Marble, Pam Hendricks, Janet Drew, Janis Bland, Terry Gregory, Kathy Story, Sandy Barber, Beverly Cray, Barb Hayes, Blanche DeMar. SECOND ROW: John Kline, Victor Stockwell, Nancy MacDonald, Sue Sweet, David Senholtz, Gary Woodward, Vicki McKee, Maija Jirgens, Carol Winkel, Sharon Pratt, Karon Eckert, Carol Hiemstra, Janice Goddard, Sandy Beattie, Mrs. Carey Percy. THIRD ROW: Donna Healey, Sue Krueger, Patti Norton, Jill VantRoer, Toni Horton, Joyce Zwart, Judy Clawson, Pam Hutchinson, Frank Gibson, Allen Thompson, Lorna Westfield, Dene Hadden, Diane Ray.

LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE -

NURSES

FRONT ROW: Miss Fordyce, Advisor; J. Sandmeyer, D. Dommert, L. Westfield. SECOND ROW: D. Mowry, S. Hurlbut, D. Rex, K. Story, M. Campbell, S. Patterson, J. Daniels, J. Grabowski. THIRD ROW: D. Gardner, N. Wilder, D. Healey, K. Meacham, J. Ingold, B. DeMar, S. Gray, M. Arnsman, M. Berner.

TEACHERS

FRONT ROW: L. Prevost, N. Kennedy, M. Jirgens, Mrs. Ranger, Advisor; T. Nulty, E. LaRoy, G. Chaffee. BACK: J. Goddard, J. Stearns, P. Hendricks, F. King.

FARMERS

FRONT ROW: D. Dalrymple, P. Ingraham, M. Lummis, D. Mesik, T. Laws, J. Bower, G. Groen. SECOND ROW: J. Waldon, D. Lindsey, C. Waber, G. Halstead, D. LaFountain, D. Haynes, T. Collick, C. O'Grady, D. Fales, L. Dobbin, G. Brown, L. Breck, R. Collick, R. Rex, B. Cronkhite, Mr. Baker, Advisor. THIRD ROW: D. Gross, S. Miller, H. Bartholomew, G. Campbell, J. DeBoer, J. VanDyke, L. Digby, A. Ingold, R. Ingold, J. Covault, N. Covault, D. Rife, L. Raymon, E. Lindsey.

FNA, FTA, FHA, AND FFA

Bev Drake and Mrs. Sears leaving for National F.H.A. Convention in Utah.

A valentine party for Future Homemakers?

The "future clubs" of O.H.S. are becoming more active than ever. The Future Homemakers hold activities such as holding Christmas sales. The Future Nurses members have spent much time in Pipp Community Hospital as candystripers. The Future Teachers have also sent cadet teachers to take over elementary classes. The Future Farmers have not been still either with their formal banquet and many other yearly activities.

HOMEMAKERS

FIRST ROW: Pat Lawson, Betty Punches, Bev Drake, Nada Nilsen, Evelyn Powless, Julie Ingold. SECOND ROW: Loni Taylor, Mrs. Sears, advisor. THIRD ROW: Betty Colley, JoAnn Slack, Judy Markle, Phyllis Rector, Ruby Kingsbury, Jacque King, Myrna Laughlin, Geri Kingsbury, Shirley Bell, Cindy Durr.

GIRLS STRIVE FOR

G.A.A.

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Shirley Ross, Dixie Miller, Linda Williams, Linda Rhodes, Jeanne Harper, Ann Leland, Judy Clawson, Secretary; Barb Knight, President; Carol Winkel, Vice-President; Bonnie Moore, Linda Cramer, Judy Butler, Elaine Powless, Wanita Sweet, Shari Witt, Sandy Hollingshead, Judy Winkel. SECOND ROW: Betty Colley, Loni Taylor, Janis Bland, Margaret Tishhouse, Kitty McDougald, Carol Smith, Terri Nulty, Shirley Smith, Gayle Weber, Charyl Lindsey, Lana Carruthers, Coleen Smith, Sally Cushman, Becky Laws, Ruth Coffindaffer. THIRD ROW: Carlene Kling, LeAnn VanDerhoff, Donna Scott, Mary Richardson, Terry Livingston, Sharon McLaughlin, Janis Sage, Evelyn Powless, Dawn Bush, Sandy Nagy, Janet Lukins, Sally Lovett, Pat Brown, Linda Moore, Judy Moyer, Sandy Schulz, FOURTH ROW: Sue McKay, Terry Gregory, Carolyn Goodacre, Mary Wilbur, Sandy Barber, Kathy Story, Emily Lovett, Janet Drew, Pam Hutchinson, Sandy Beattie, Barb Draper, Paula Tice, Kay Sage, Nancy McDonald, Sue Brown, Lynn Wagoner, Shelia Hayse.

Miss Betsy Welch, Cheerleading Advisor.

PEP

FIRST ROW: Dianne Dommert, Shirley Smith, Carol Smith, Linda Jirgens, Carol MacDonald, Debbie Mowry, Patty Cooper, Mary Berner, Judy Vandevort, Miss Betsy Welch, Peg Filkins. THIRD ROW: Kay Barb Burchett, Donna Healey, Judy Moyer, Sue Lovett, Barb Knight, Lovett, Lana Carruthers, Sherry Meacham, Esther LaRoy, Linda Tucker, Dixie Miller, Diane Ray.

FITNESS AND SPIRIT

CLOCKWISE, Top: Shirley Smith, Linda Pullen, Carol Smith, Lorna Westfield, Dianne Dommert, Cinda Robinson.

VARSITY AND CLUB

Pullen, Cinda Robinson, Lorna Westfield. SECOND ROW: Maija Linda Berky, Judy Butler, Linda Lauderdale, Kathy Scott, Cheryl Pion, Sage, Judy Winkel, Paula Tice, Sue Brown, Kathy Dutton, Diane Rex, Bonnie Forney, Nancy MacDonald. FOURTH ROW: Sandy Schulz, Sally Watson, Rosie Sears, Deidre Lang, Luella Greene, Joyce Zwart, Jane

TOP TO BOTTOM: Nancy McDonald, Terri Livingston, Peggy Filkins, Diane Ray, Kay Sage, Maija Jirgens.

RESERVE CHEERLEADERS

FLUTES
Elaine Newtón
Jeanne Harper
Judy Clawson
Karen Eckert
Linda Rhodes
Pam Hendricks
Rachel Harvey
Sandra Beattie
Janet Drew
Joyce Johnson
Linda Moore
Susan Hurlbut
Phyllis Warner
Joyce Zwart
Carol MacDonald
Emily Lovett

OBOES
Bob Cooley
Patty Norton

BASSOONS
Jill Vant'Roer
Coleen Smith
Sherry Hicks

CLARINETS
Helen Ash
Sue Patterson
Sharon Sines
Evelyn Powless
Kathy Barton
Georgia Chaffee
Sue McKay
Toni Horton
Kathy Dutton
Kay Sage
Teresa Gregory
Vicki McKee
Dixie Miller
Linda Sherwood
Jean Stearns
LeAnn VanDerhoff
Dianna Marble

ALTO CLARINETS
Sharon Gray
Dawn Bush
Sally Cushman
Joyce Holmes

BASS CLARINETS
Mike Bronson
Paula Tice
Sue Lovett
Jack Minegar

ALTO SAXOPHONES
Mike Stone
Donna Healey
Opal Ashley
Carolyn Deike

TENOR SAXOPHONES
Axel Urbanik
Dale Fales

BARITONE SAXOPHONE
Don Holland

CORNETS
Dan Holland
Myrna Laughlin
John Glessner
Joe Langone
Larry Page
Linda Smith
Larry Nimtz
Ted Chaffee
Russell Holmes
Roy O'Brieter
Alan Leitch
Robert DeBoer
Lana Carruthers
Jolinda Pond

BARITONES
Bob Gaudio
Norm Blowers
Ivan Blowers
Dan Burchett
David Dalrymple
Doug Bennett

DISTRICT BAND FESTIVAL

FRENCH HORNS
Larry Walters
Mike Moran
Pam Hutchinson
Mary Richardson
Linda Williams
Lynn Wagoner
Sally Lovett
Sheila Foster

TROMBONES
Tom Nash
Allen Thompson
Gale Harrington
Bill Sines
Dayle Hadden
Andy Knight
Steve McMurray

LIBRARIANS
Nancy McDonald
Bonnie Forney
Terri Nulty

TUBAS
Les Gilliland
Bill Ayres
Jim Misner
Archer Woodstock
Phil Baker

PERCUSSION
Bill Cushman
Dene Hadden
Gerald Branch
Margaret Arnsman
Marge Tishhouse
Tim McPhearson
Darl Gilliland
Joyce Smith

OFFICERS
Larry Walters, P.
Sue Patterson, V.P.
Elaine Newton, S.
Linda Rhodes, T.

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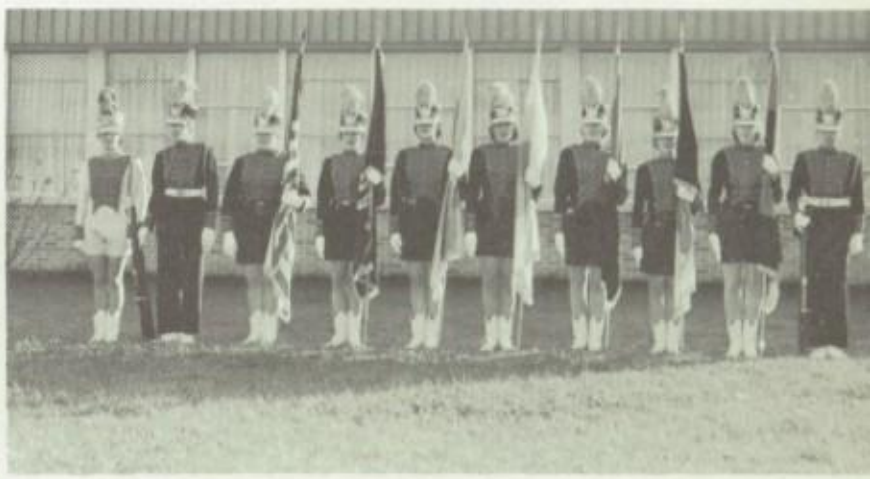
O.H.S. BAND



COLOR GUARD: Nancy McDonald, Bob Cooley, Gail Weber, Terry Livingston, Donna Scott, Bonnie Forney, Joyce Zwart, Coleen Smith, Patty Norton, Dale Fales.

MAJORETTES: Terri Nulty, Sharon Burroughs, Diane Ray, Bonnie Moore.

A'CAPPELLA CHOIR--FIRST ROW: Betty Colley, Linda Stoughton, Judy Markle, Shirley Bell, Linda Vlick, Bonnie Moore, Sharon Thompson, Evelyn Powless, Nancy Cray, Loni Taylor, Beverly Cray, Mr. Jones, Advisor; Esther LaRoy, Accompanist. SECOND ROW: Kathy Carroll, Rosie Sears, Cindy Durr, Diedre Lang, Barb Knowlton, Sally Wolf, Pat Cooper, Nancy Latourette, Sandy Lober. THIRD ROW: Carol Hiemstra, Judy Hiemstra, Pam Hendricks, Mary Campbell, George Collins, Wayne Kaleward, Jerry Haight, Ron Holcom, Barb Burchette, Sandy Eaton, Sue Stratton, Linda Reynolds. FOURTH ROW: Margaret Arnsman, Myrna Laughlin, Ruth Knight, Sheldon Church, Wally Hendrickson, Gordon Cole, Alan Musall, Dick Gary, Bob Gordon, Ken Terry, Sue Brown, Marilyn Arnett, Norene Van Kesteren.

"THE GUY FROM VENUS"

The highlight of this year's Vocal Music Department was the production "Guy From Venus".

The play was centered around Linda Stacey, the new owner of Stacey's Department Store, which was on the verge of bankruptcy; and Don Starr, the "Guy From Venus".

Linda Stacey was played by Sharon Pratt, on Friday night and Norene Van Kesteren Saturday night. Bob Gordon played the part of Don Starr both nights.

Receiving the Award for Best Actress was Helen Ash for playing Mrs. Mack. Allan Musall won the Best Actor award for being Roland. The honor of being the most cooperative was Bob Gordon. Myrna Laughlin received the Student Director award.

MUSIC APPRECIATION

AT PIANO: Norene VanKesteren, Joyce Flasch. FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Jerry Howe, Wally Brazee, Larry Martin, Steve Miller, Elva Smith, Terri Filkins, Pat Lawson. SECOND ROW: Don Diller, Diane Rex, Arlene Gren, Sandy Lawrence, Mary Bernerd, Judy Warning, Shirley Fleeman. THIRD ROW: Hugh Stoneburner, Glen VanderVeen, Pat Warner, Linda Terry, Phyllis Falor, Marjorie McCune, Joe McKibben, Mike Dimock, Marshall Bradley.

DRAMATICS CLUB

SEATED, Left to Right: Lorna Westfield, Diane Rex, Paula Tice, Mrs. Eichenlaub, Adviser; Barb Draper, Debbie Mowry, Odette Hayse, Jill VantRoer, Jeanne Stearns, Cheryl Ellwood, Sheila Foster, Elva Smith, Jane Tucker. STANDING: Coleen Smith, Donna Healey, Sally Cushman, Kathy Dutton, Lana Carruthers, Kathy Barton, Sharon Pratt, Sue Brown, Pam Hendricks, JoAnn Johnson, Rachel Harvey, Joyce Zwart, Lynn Wagoner, Linda Moore, Vicki McKee, Toni Horton, Harriet Smith, Joyce Johson, Marjorie McCune, Kathy Holmes.

DEBATE IMPROVES - FINISHING SECOND IN LEAGUE

LEFT TO RIGHT: Paula Tice, Carol Winkel, Mr. Colwell, Advisor; Sandy Barber, Sharon Sines, Frank Katje, Jerry Jerrett.

BOOK FAIR SUCCESSFUL FOR LIBRARY CLUB

FIRST ROW: Pat Lawson, Noreen Johnson, Sally Wolfe, Sandy Bussell, Brenda Campbell, Miss Tagg, Advisor. SECOND ROW: JoAnn Monschein, Janeen DeMary, JoAnn Slack, Marilyn Hageman Hageman, Arlene Gren, Ileen Foupht, Joyce Johnson, Sandy Garlock, Janet Butcher, Linda Sage. THIRD ROW. Carlene Kling, Irma Dendel, LeAnn VanDerhoff, Jacque King, Sue McKay, Nancy Lindsey, JoAnn Johnson, Janet Hurlbut, Karen Meacham, Kathy Holmes, Charlene Thayer, Rosemary Hayes.

JoAnn Johnson, Southwestern Michigan Student, Library Association, President.

Y. F. C.

FIRST ROW: Sherry Hicks, Myrna Laughlin, Sandra Eaton, Margaret Arnsman. SECOND ROW: JoAnn Johnson, Noreen Johnson, Homer Tyler, Esther LaRoy, Joyce Johnson, Mary Campbell, Janet Hurlbut.

ART CLUB

FIRST ROW: Dawn Minthorn, Nancy Kite, Cinda Robinson, Jean Brown, Beverly Drake, Linda Prevost. SECOND ROW: Sam Simpson, Karen Fergusson, Sandy Bussell, Norene VanKesteren, Linda Sherwood, John DeBoer, Nancy Latourette, Janet Lukins, Rita Stroble, Mrs. Rupp.

OUR GOVERNING BODY

SEATED, Left to Right: Debbie Mowry, Lorna Westfield, Judy Clawson, Nancy Latourette, Janet Drew, Pat Barton, Gary Morris, Mike Booth, Tom Draper, Dianne Dommert, Peg Filkins, Linda Pullen, Shirley Smith. STANDING: Larry Nimtz, Mr. Myers, advisor; Sheila Foster, Ted Chaffee, Arch Woodstock, Bernard Livingston, Mike Buckmaster, Nancy Kennedy.

The Student Council was led by officers elected by the student body the previous year. In the spring of 1962 the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes and the language clubs ran candidates. Elected were Tom Draper, President; Mike Booth, Vice-President; Dianne Dommert, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Student Council sponsored Homecoming, ice cream sales, and provided guides for the Area College Night held here.

"AND IF ELECTED I PROMISE. . ."

FUTURE LEADERS OF OUR COUNTRY?

LOCAL AND DISTRICT SCIENCE FAIRS

Onlooking visitors at the local Science Fair at O.H.S.

SCIENCE CLUB SITTING: Pat Roberts, Frank Katje, Sue Krueger. STANDING: Mr. Krezenski, Advisor, Sheldon Church, Roy O'Brieter, Carol Winkel, Carol MacDonald, Kip Jones, Jim Pittner, Bob Waber, Dave Metcalf, THIRD ROW: Leigh Dobbin, Dan Nehring, Ed Grabowski, Jerry Lemahieu, Sam Simpson, Frank Gibson.

Two year winner-Bob Waber.

The winning project! Other first place winners: Chemistry: Roger McPherson, Biology: Janis Sage.

MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS

- JR. PLAY -

Mr. Duffy (Dave Stratton) and
Conductor (Bernard Livingston)

SETTING

Place--The livingroom of the Smith family in St. Louis.
Time--Late spring, 1904, in three acts.

CAST

Mr. Smith . . . . . Mike Stone
Mrs. Smith . . . . . Rose Root
Rose . . . . . Mary Wilbur
Esther . . . . . Kathy Story
Agnes . . . . . Sharon Sines
Tootie . . . . . Carolyn Goodacre
Lon . . . . . Dan Holland
Grandpa . . . . . Bob Sabel
Katie . . . . . Helen Ash

Mrs. Waughop . . . . . Pamela Knowles
Ida Boothby . . . . . Ann Leland
John Shepard . . . . . Ed Michaels
Fred Gregory . . . . . Dan Nehring
Lucille Pentard . . . . . Sandy Barber
Mr. Dodge . . . . . Mike Moran
Mr. Duffy . . . . . Dave Stratton
Conductor . . . . . Bernard Livingston

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Helen Ash, Rose Root, Ann Leland, Dan Holland, Kathy Story, Dan Nehring, Bob Sabel, Mike Stone, Mary Wilbur, Mike Moran, Ed Michaels. ON THE FLOOR: Carolyn Goodacre.

FIRST ROW: Carol Goodacre, Mike Stone, Bob Sabel, Sharon Sines. SECOND ROW: Kathy Story, Rose Root, Mary Wilbur, Dan Holland.

"Meet Me in St. Louis" was a situation comedy entailing a family of eight in 1904 in St. Louis, contemplating a move to New York, just as the World's Fair was to open . . . in St. Louis!

The children schemed to avoid the move, because of the expected loss of family and friends. An example of this appeared when Tootie overturned a trolley car in an attempt to persuade her father to give up his plans.

AWARDS WERE GIVEN TO:

Best actor . . . . . .Mike Moran
Best actress. . . . . Carol Goodacre
Most improved actor. . . . . .Mike Stone
. .and actress . . . . . .Mary Wilbur
Apple award . . . . . .Jim Phillips
Onion award . . . . . .Charlie, the cat

Business Manager, Gary Morris
Student Director, John Leland
Committees:
Deanna Sprague, Shirley Smith, Merry Martin, Linda Watson, Karen Fergusson, Elaine Newton, John DeBoer, Joe Langone, Leighton Dobbin, Terry Vliek, Joyce Holmes, Kay Sage.

Bite him!

Rose Root
Mike Moran
Carol Goodacre

The City Flirt

Sandy Barber Dan Holland

. . . Directly across
. . . my flowers!!

Pam Knowles

THE CAT AND THE CANARY

-SENIOR PLAY-

LEFT TO RIGHT: Dick Gary, Janet Butcher, Wilfred Baker, Joan Sweet, Diane Gardner, Bill Sines, Terri Nulty, Tom Draper, Craig Sisson, Wayne Branch.

WWWWas it YOU I Passed in the hall??

The things that happened that midnight at Glencliff Manor were anything but usual. It was just twenty years from the night of the death of the original owner, a man that was known to be a little unusual. There was a will to be read, a long time servant who claimed someone would die before morning, a clock that had stopped when Mr. West had died and hadn't run since, a letter, a missing necklace, an

Rhonda, Rhonda spirit of evil. . . .

SENIOR PLAY CAST

Roger Crosby . . . . . .Wayne Branch
Siva Murrell . . . . . Janet Butcher
Harry Blythe . . . . . .Craig Sisson
Susan Silsby . . . . . Diane Gardner
Cicily Young . . . . . Joan Sweet
Charles Wilder . . . . . .Bill Sines
Paul Jones . . . . . .Tom Draper
Annabelle West . . . . . .Terri Nulty
Hendricks . . . . . .Wilfred Baker
Dr. Patterson . . . . . .Dick Gary

Student Director . . . . . Jim Earle
Stage Manager . . . . . .Bruce Drake
Business Manager . . . . . .Frank Gibson

COMMITTEES

Lighting . . . . . .Curtis Bacon
Stage Carpentry . . . . . .Bruce Smith, Roy Strong, Irvin Figel, Dennis Mesik, Gary Groen
Sound Effects . . . . . Jerri Sandmeyer, Judy VandeVort, Sandy Garlock
Prompters . . . . . Nancy Latourette, Cinda Robinson
Make Up. . . . . .Dianne Drommert, Beverly Drake
Costumes . . . . . .JoAnn Johnson, Geri Foote
Publicity . . . . . Jeanne Brown, Sandy Bussell
Programs . . . . . .Charyl Lindsey, Linda Prevost
Head Usher . . . . . Ken Blackwell

escaped maniac, and a body.

The new heir, Annabelle West, though not easily frightened, was having some hair-raising experiences involving Siva, the West-Indian maid with a voodoo insight, Charlie Wilder, with a split personality, and Paul Jones with very little dependability.

This difficult mystery, The Cat and the Canary, was the dramatic production of the senior class.

So it's Charlie, Ahhh ! !

JR.-SR. PROM 1962

In preparation for the prom . . .

Hawaiian servers helped create the atmosphere.

Princess Jerri Sandmeyer, Prince Craig Sisson.

"NANI HAWAII"

A fiery volcano in the background of island scenery made "Nani Hawaii" the Junior-Senior Prom of 1962, a dance to remember.

The band was situated on a bandstand decorated with net and Hawaiian objects. This added to the Hawaiian effect.

Couples were seated on a white garden bench to have their portraits taken. Pink leis were placed around their necks for the photograph.

The prom only lasted until midnight, to the disappointment of all those who wished it could go on forever.

Our group had 21% fewer cavities . . .

"APRIL IN PARIS"

JR.-SR. PROM

1963

The 1963 Junior-Senior Prom, "April in Paris", was the biggest social event of the year.

The cafetorium, where the prom was held, was decorated to resemble night life in Paris. The theme was further expressed with red, yellow, pink, and white roses, a sidewalk cafe, tables, and the Eiffel Tower. In the courtyard stood a fountain shown up with colored lights.

Ed Michaels was chairman of the prom.

Princess, Judy Moyer; King, Bruce Drake; Queen, Dianne Dommert; Prince, Ed Michaels.

The Grand March.

D.A.R. REPRESENTATIVE

Joan Sweet

The D. A. R. Award this year was awarded to Joan Sweet. This award is based on dependability leadership, citizenship, and Americanism, throughout a girl's high school career. Joan attended a D. A. R. Tea at Kalamazoo sponsored by the Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Chapter. The state luncheon at the Jack Tar Hotel in Lansing was one of the high points connected with the honor. State prizes were awarded.

MODEL U.N. ASSEMBLY

Sandra Barber, Sharon Sines, Bill Sines, and Frank Katje traveled to Hillsdale to represent Otsego High School at the Model U. N. Assembly.

Our delegates chose Venezuela and collected information on the political views of that country. They wrote to the representatives of that South American country and the information they received allowed them to discuss the political views, not from their own viewpoint, but from the position of the country they represented. The ideas expressed were taken from pamphlets received which gave the opinions of various people important in the Venezuelan government.

The model U.N. this year was divided into four various committees consisting of Women's Rights, Political and Security, Economical and Financial, and Administrative and Budgetary.

Our representatives were sent to each one of these groups, one member to each committee:

On Friday, March 16th, the various delegates met in the General Assembly at 12:45 to elect officers. They then retired to committees and discussions.

Frank Katje

Bill Sines

Sharon Sines

Sandy Barber

VALEDICTORIAN

Nancy Latourette was Valedictorian with an average of 3.89. She won an honor letter and three honor chevrons, also four service awards. Nancy served on the Student Council for two years, was co-chairman of the 1962 Prom Committee, and prompter for the Senior Play. She participated in the Spring Forensics, the Dramatic Club, the Library Club, Art Club, Latin Club, A'cappella Choir, and Pep Club. She plans to attend Western Michigan University and prepare for a career as a teacher.

Salutatorian was Dianne Dommert with a 3.88 average. She won this honor while participating in a broad range of extra activities. She won four honor awards, and four Student Council service awards. She represented Otsego at Girls' State last summer and was Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Council her Senior year. She was also President of the Candy Stripers, Vice-President of the Future Nurses, Administrative Editor of the Comet Staff, and a Varsity Cheerleader. She participated in the G. A. A., the Junior Play cast, the Bulldogs Barks Staff, Spring Forensics, Latin Club, and was a committee member for the Senior Play. Dianne plans to become a nurse.

SALUTATORIAN

"I left my lamp beside the Golden Door" . . . The Gettysburg Address" . . The words of Thomas Jefferson . . mind of man . . the Washington Monument points to heaven" . . all of these things remind us of our American Heritage, which provided the theme for the honor banquet this year.

This dinner was the first for Mr. Prevost, and probably the last in which Mr. Myers had the responsibility for the remarks.

Twenty-eight junior high students and 55 senior high students attended and received either an award or a letter. Mistress of Ceremonies was Judy Clawson, a sophomore.

ANNUAL HONOR BANQUET

ANNUAL

Every year has been marked by an important end-of-the-year event, the All-Awards Assembly.

Mr. Colwell began proceedings in the Speech-Acting-Debate area by presenting Radio Awards to all those connected with the initial effort in this field. Even Clementine, Carolyn Goodacre, received one. All the awards in this area could not possibly be mentioned but Diane Gardner, Cinda Robinson, Judy Clawson, Helen Ash, Carolyn Goodacre, Dick Gary, Jerry Jerrett, and Sharon Sines received awards in Forensics for making the District Contest. The last three also went to the Regionals.

Mr. Dan Krezenski presented the District Science Awards to Bob Waber and Janice Sage. Although Janice, a newcomer, did not take any honors at National in Albuquerque, New Mexico; Bob, a second-year performer, won Fourth Place in Physics.

Those students who typed over 50 wpm in first-year typing this year were Sharon Pratt, Sharon Sines, Jeanne Harper, and Esther LaRoy.

The important Phil Neupert Award for an outstanding athlete went to Ed Michaels, the All-Sports Award was presented to Bernard Livingston. Both boys were hard working Juniors. Another award, which had close competition, was the Gas Can Award for humor on the baseball squad. This year it was presented to Mike "The Mole" Buckmaster.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Important awards in forensics, debate, track, tennis, baseball, yearbook, radio, service, typing, shorthand, senior play and junior play, band, newspaper, art, and cheerleading are presented to students in all grades. A special Art Scholarship Award was given to John DeBoer, a junior.

Miss Betsy Welch, cheerleading adviser, was present with a bouquet of roses by co-captains, Linda Pullen and Carol Smith. Following this, the cheerleaders received their awards.

CLASS NIGHT

Master of Ceremonies, Jim Earle, opened the evening of honors and fun.

The American Legion Awards were given by Mr. Bill Zugel to Dianne Dommert and Frank Katje, both selected by a vote of the faculty. This was followed by presentations of the Leo Watter and F. J. Bragg Awards, both won by Tom Draper. The Arian Award in music was given to Les Gilliland. The top Elks Scholarship Award was earned by Nancy Latourette and gold watches by Dianne Dommert and Frank Gibson in the leadership division.

Reminiscences by Wayne Branch and Jerri Sandmeyer brought back all the highlights of four years of high school. Long skirts, hula hoops, sack dresses, Pat Boone, bermuda shorts, leotards, Everly Brothers, seemed silly but were so important then. Another event was re-enacted in the form of a bus . . . but to Washington, of course.

During the course of the evening Sandy Eaton sang a solo and the Senior Choir sang two numbers. It closed with a benediction by Will Baker.

Processional at Swingout.

We'll miss you, we'll miss you . . .

"Welcome"

SWINGOUT

Swingout was held Friday, May 24, in the cafetorium. This event was marked by Mr. Myers telling the seniors they could officially wear their caps and gowns.

Baccalaureate, in the main, consisted of Reverend George Chafee giving the invocation, benediction, and address at this solemn service on Sunday, May 26th.

BACCALAUREATE

Mr. Gamble

GRADUATION

One-hundred five seniors graduated from Otsego High School on Friday, May 31, at 8:00 p. m. Reverend George Chafee of the First Methodist Church gave the invocation and benediction. Mr. Ronald Gamble, a 1933 graduate of Otsego, now living in Oscoda, Michigan, gave the address entitled "Opportunity". Superintendent John Prevost, presented the seniors; and Mr. Marion Larson, President of the Board of Education, presented the seniors with their diplomas. The concert band played for the precessional and also two other numbers.

The class chose as their motto, "Honor is purchased by the deeds we do; it is not won." The class colors were white and gold with the class flower being a yellow rose worn by all seniors on graduation night.

Excerpts from Mr. Gamble's speech: "Opportunity is the only inexhaustible resource in the world . . . Each of you in the back of your mind have some idea of what you want to do . . . This is good . . . Opportunity is an individual thing . . . Become the best of what you want to do . . . Opportunity does not knock--you must seek and take. He who hesitates is lost . . . You must recognize it . . . Take the bumble bee--all the principles of aerodynamics say that his body is too heavy to be held aloft by his wings. He doesn't know it."

"Thank You"

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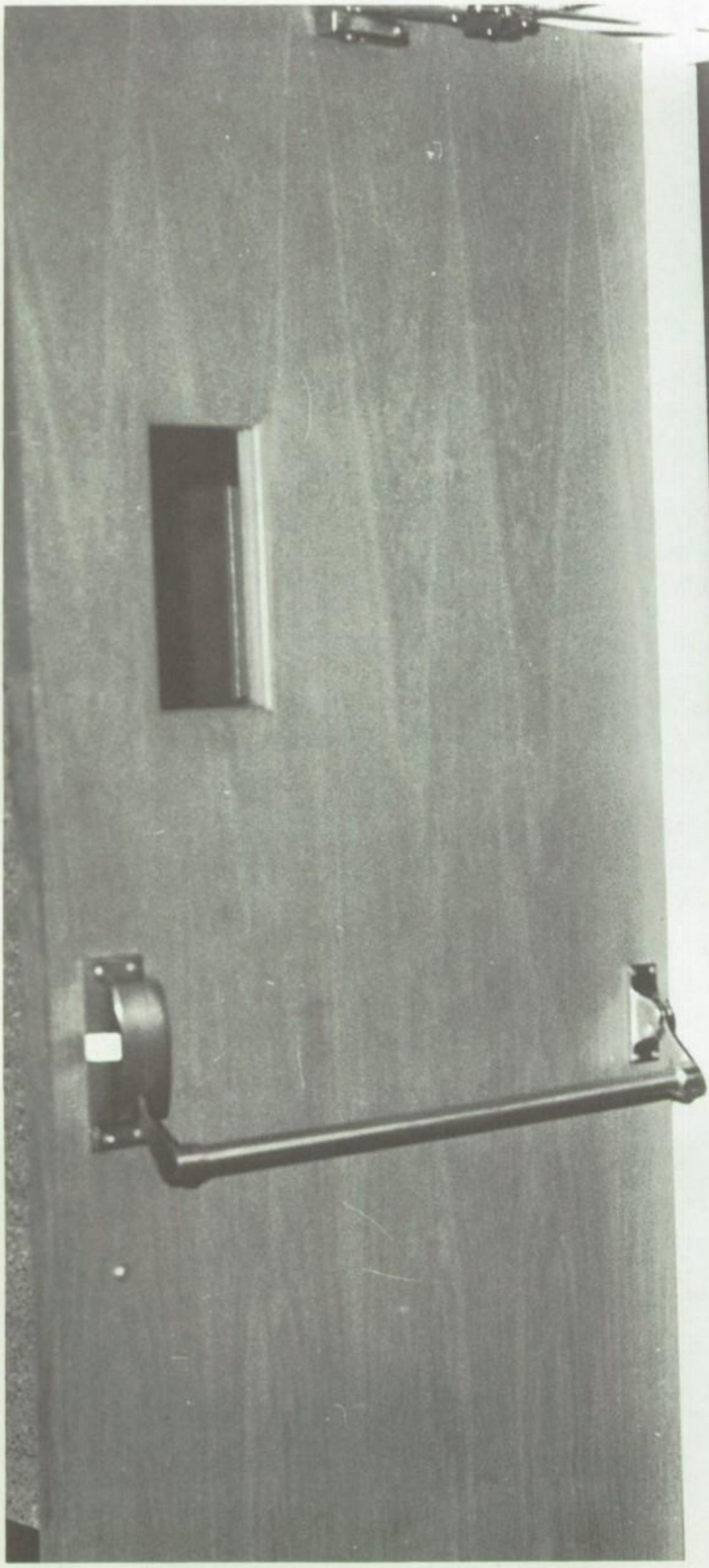

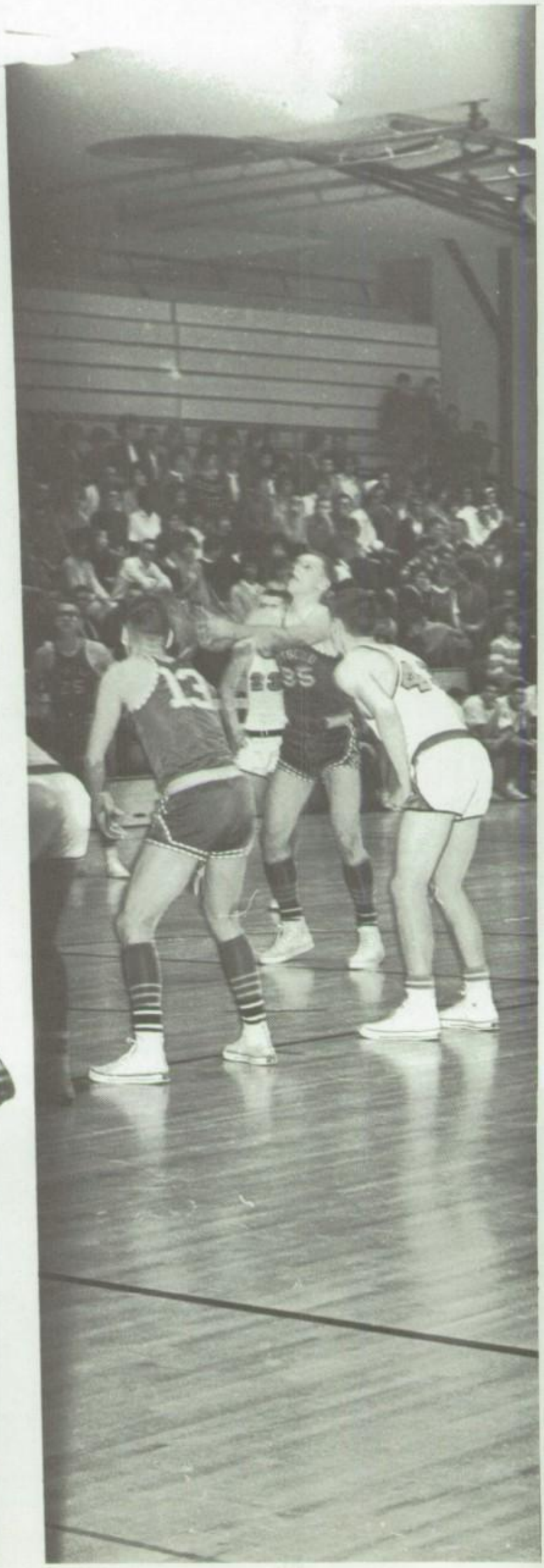

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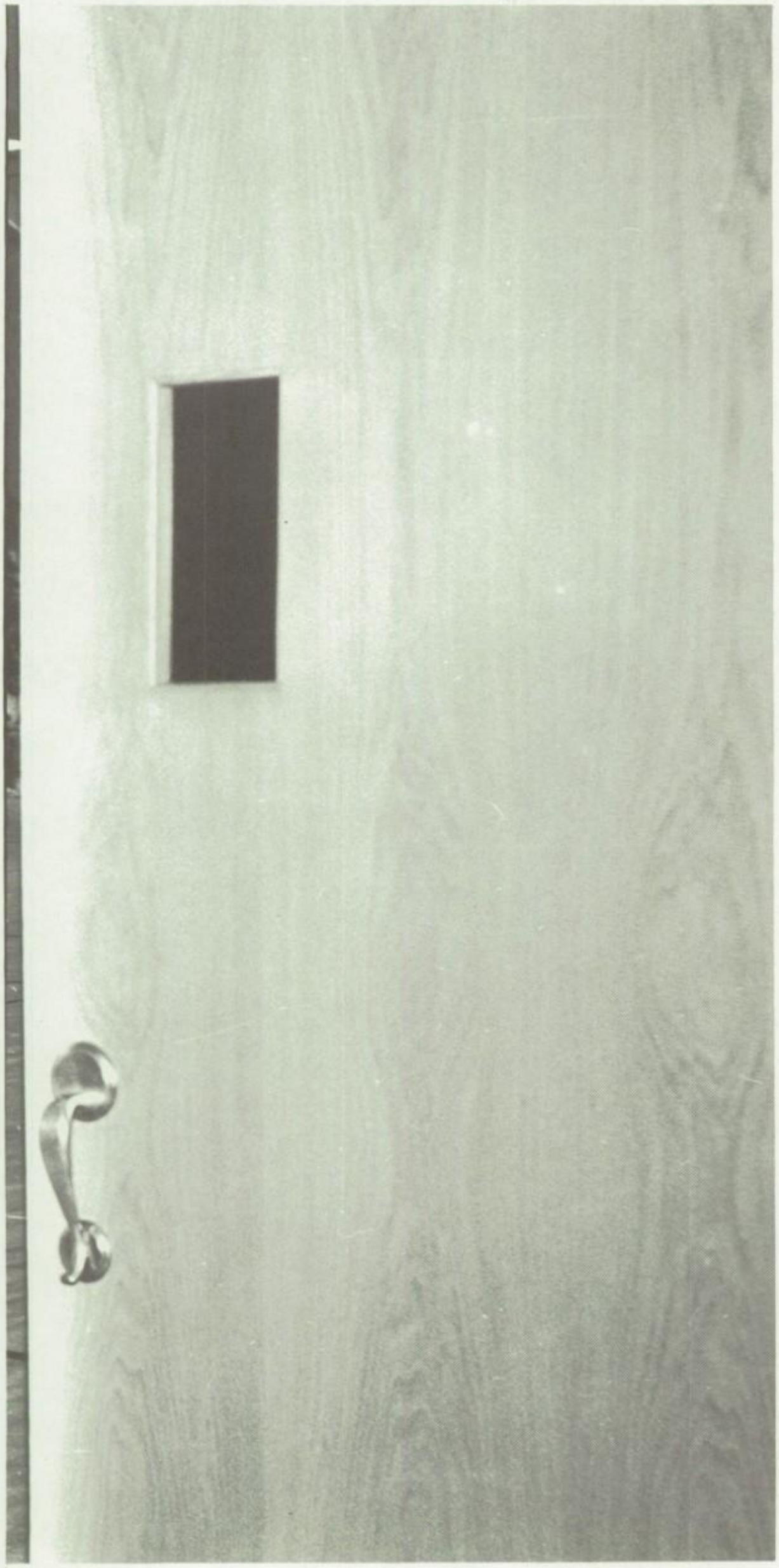


Although this year in sports was not spectacular in the Win-Loss columns in Football and Basketball, it was a year of outstanding sportsmanship.

The Wrestling team, a relative baby in the OHS Sports family, had a very fine year in competition, as well as the Cross-Country Team, which had a large turnout of members and an excellent record in the Conference. . .second place.

Great feats were accomplished by the other teams and squads of Otsego High School, Baseball, Tennis, and Track.

Above all, the students grew in sportsmanship. . .a very important asset. . . a page worth filling. . .

FRONT ROW: Carl Kling, Wes Pion, Bill Cushman, Mike Buckmaster, Daryl Knight, Tom Gwilliams, Bruce Drake, Rick Miller, Craig Sisson, Dave Galloway, Dick Gary, Jim Misner, Bob Sabel, Ken Mason, Mike Mario, Ron Holcom, Dave Dalrymple. SECOND ROW: Victor Stockwell, Gordon Greene, Managers; Dick McKibbin, Jim Phillips, Dan Holland, Bill Kingsbury, John Leland, Mike Blowers, Gary Morris, Ed Michaels, Mike Moran, Jim Edson, Dan Nehring, Tom Harmon, Bob Gaudio, Jim Cade, Bernard Livingston, and coaches, Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Miles.

Tom Harmon
End

Ed Michaels
End

Mike Blowers
Half-Back

Rick Miller
Half-Back

Bruce Drake
Tackle

Craig Sisson
Co-captain, QB

Dave Galloway
Co-captain, G

Dick Gary
Tackle

VARSITY FOOTBALL

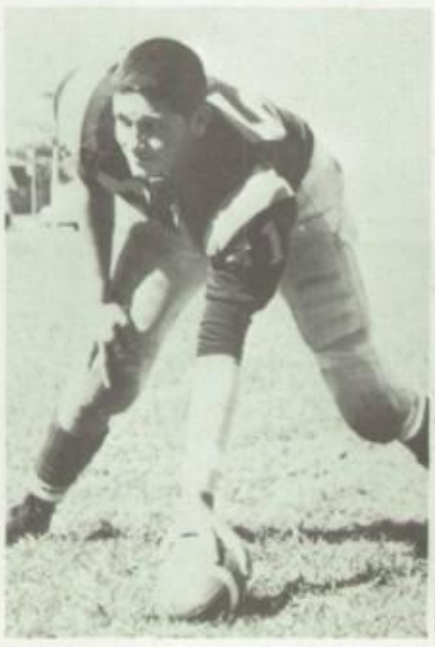
HARD WORKERS - GOOD SPORTS

We spent this year rebuilding. We had seven seniors returning from last year's squad. Craig Sisson and Dave Galloway were co-captains and furnished the team with a great deal of leadership.

Ed Michaels was voted the most valuable player and received the Neupert Award. Mike Blowers had developed into a good fullback during the season. Bill Cushman provided punch for the team from his half-back position. He also was voted one of the top ten scorers of the league during the season.

Bernie Livingston
End

John Leland
Guard



Gary Morris
Center

Bill Cushman
Half-Back

Jim Misner
Guard

Jim Cade
Tackle

Dan Holland
Quarter-Back

Otsego Grinds Out 12-to-7 Victory over St. Augustine

By CHARLIE HASS, Gazette Sports Writer

OTSEGO—After a first half filled with offensive explosions by both teams, fir
held on for a 12-7 grid victory over St. Augustine here last night with a completel
scoreless second half preserving the upset.
Coach Fritz Lewis' Bulldogs celebrated their homecoming by blasting the visi
two quick touchdowns on an impressive running attack, mostly around the St. "A"

WINGBACK Ed Michaels took a handoff from fleet full-back Mike Blowers on a reverse and scampered 31 yards for the first Otsego score in the closing seconds of the first quarter. Then Bill Cushman put the happy Bulldogs ahead 12-0, bull- yards off guard to yard drive high- yard burst Blowers. go for the jammed up.

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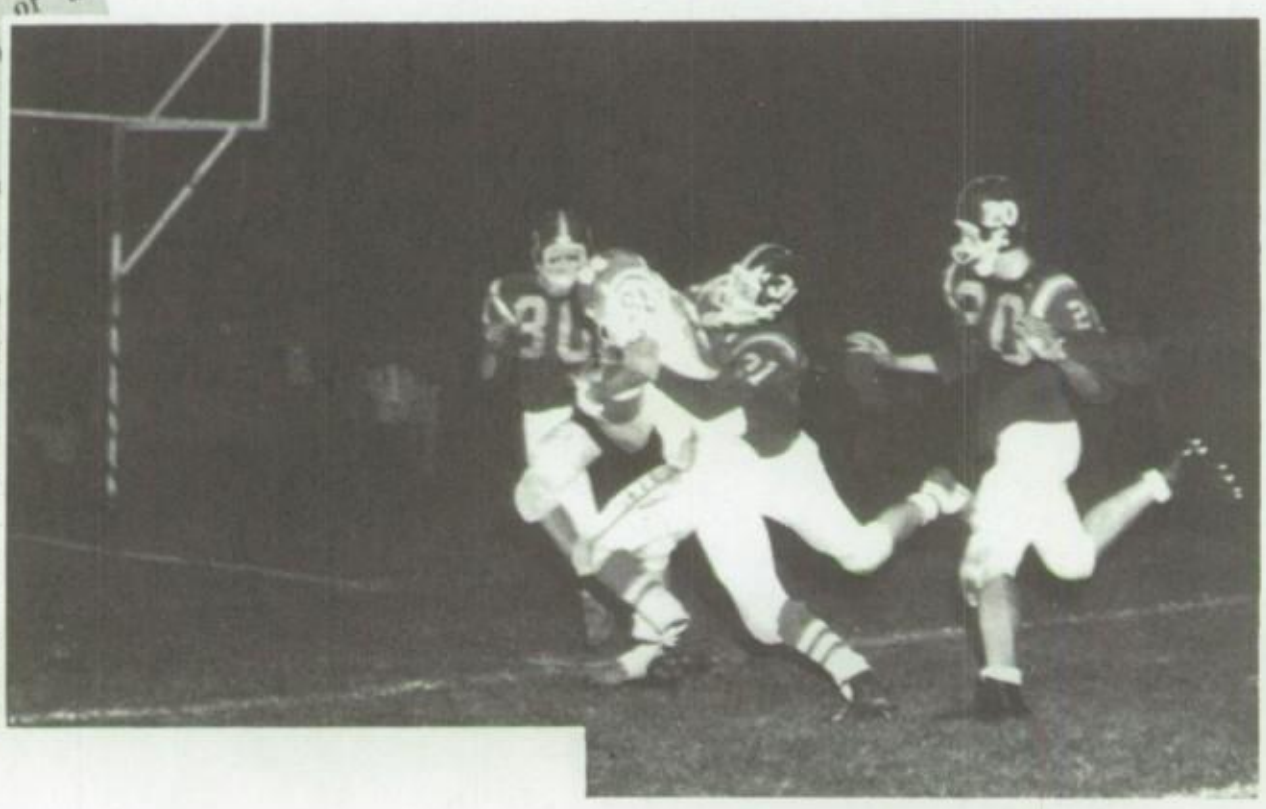
ned in f a point, hat and ake o ss play f l St. "A down to h, with air wi not do it. Otsego's ch dropped the 55 yards i St. Augusti f

FIRST TACKLE CLUB
Bangor-Craig Sisson
Paw Paw-Tom Harmon
S. Haven-Jim Cade
U. High-D. Galloway and B. Livingston
St. Augustine-Craig Sisson
Plainwell-Dick Gary
Vicksburg-Jim Cade and John Leland
Allegan-Craig Sisson

SCORES

	We	They
Bangor	7	20
Paw Paw	19	6
South Haven	0	12
University High	20	26
St. Augustine	12	7
Plainwell	7	13
Vicksburg	0	6
Allegan	0	20

Coaches: Mr. Fritz Lewis and Mr. Bob Miles.



Can't somebody tackle him?

Hup, one, two, three, four,
(puff, puff) . . . .

31 r
for 213 ya
Guire grabbing
for 115 yards.

Otsego's offense was touched off by the fine running of junior backs Blowers, whose 92 yards last night, upped his season to 507 yards, and charged for 42

RESERVE FOOTBALL

FIRST ROW: Doug Watson, Russ Brown, Jerry Waldon, Don Holland, Bruce Mowry, Phil Baker, Walt Colyer, Larry Martin, Dick Martin. SECOND ROW: Coach, Mr. Clyde Plunkett; Manager, Allen Musall; Ray Root, Medford Starr, Gordon Cole, Allen Thompson, Ron Bennett, Dick Augustine, Darl Gilliland, Jim Pittner, Mike Bronson, Don Diller, Coach, Mr. Ned Sutherland.

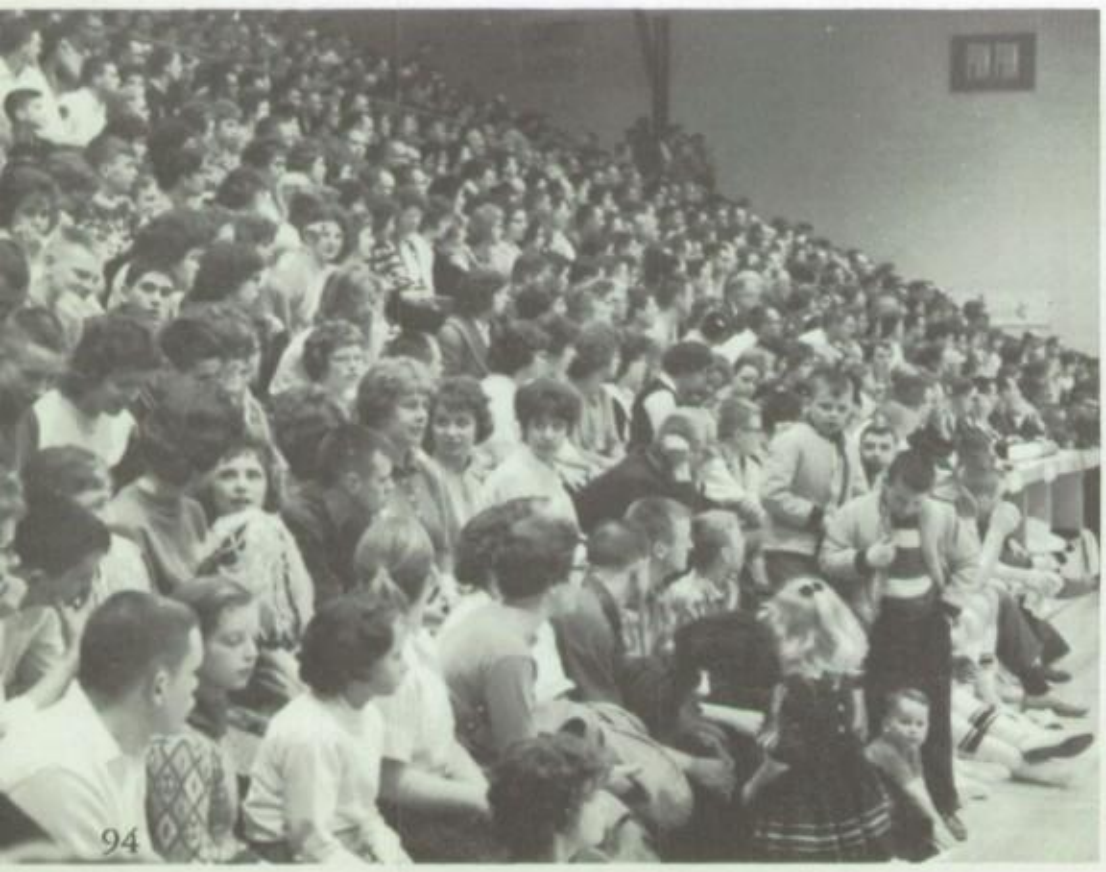
Coaches, Mr. George Klaeren, Mr. Clyde Plunkett, Mr. Ned Sutherland.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

FIRST ROW: Don Lawson, David Petill, Gary Brown, Jim Werner, Larry Breck, Dayle Hadden, Glen VanderVeen, Ted Chaffee, Merritt Bush. SECOND ROW: Manager, Allen Musall; Mike Verploegh, Gary Keyzer, Jack Minegar, Arch Woodstock, Alan Davidson, Rick Ray, Bob Honeysett, Coaches, Mr. George Klaeren and Mr. Clyde Plunkett.

KNEELING: Irv Figel, Mike Mario, Tom Conway, Ken Terry, Les Gilliland, Mike Blowers.
STANDING: Tom Harmon, Craig Sisson, Gary Groen, Dan Holland, John Leland, Ed Micheals, Jim Phillips, Gary Morris, Coach, Ned Sutherland, Managers, Vic Stockwell, Gordon Greene.

VARSITY BASKETBALL



	WE	THEY
Kalamazoo Christian	36	72
St. Augustine	40	49
Allegan	52	68
Vicksburg	45	50
South Haven	41	48
Paw Paw	35	65
Plainwell	29	48
Kalamazoo Christian	43	66
University High	34	57
St. Augustine	42	63
Allegan	43	46
Vicksburg	44	47
South Haven	48	43
Paw Paw	60	62
Plainwell	35	69
University High	48	58

Horse shoots again !

"There is nothing in the world that seems capable of creating more enthusiasm than the arrival of an arch basketball opponent, and nothing more lively than the supporters of the team urging their stalwarts on to victory."

These games gave valuable experience to many boys. The Bulldogs had several exciting and close games, one with South Haven and two with Paw Paw.

"It is in athletics that school spirit is born and matured. It is only when students become solidly united behind a team that enthusiasm for class work and extra-curricular activities remains."

Come on team fight !

LEFT TO RIGHT: Jack Tucker, Ray Root, Jim Sanford, Gerald Branch, Dene Hadden, Darl Gilliland, Roy O'Brieter, Don Holland, Dick Augustine, Coach, Gordon Spencer.

RESERVE

FUTURE WINNERS OF O.H.S.

FRESHMEN

KNEELING: Ed Martin, Bob Cooley, Wayne Kaleward, Roger Kruithoff, Larry Nimtz, Larry Wallace. STANDING: Bob Brewster, Allen Musall, Gary Keyzer, Don Colegrove, Mike Barton, Rick Ray, Mike VerPloegh, Jim Van Huis, Arch Woodstock.

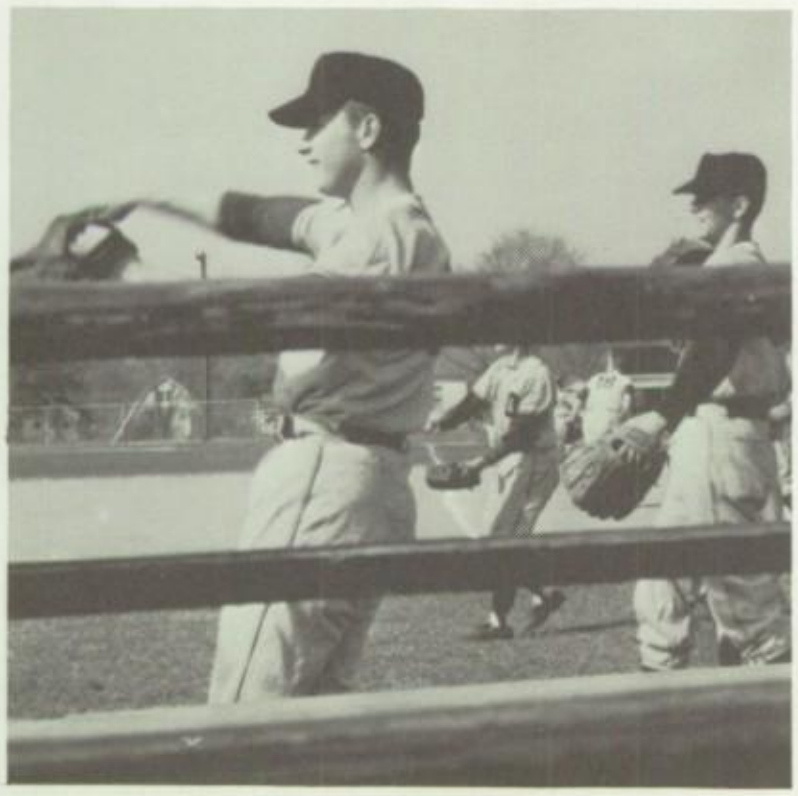
VARSITY BASEBALL

SCORES

	WE	THEY
U. High	0	12
K. Christian	6	2
Fennville	6	7
South Haven	2	5
U. High	1	4
Plainwell	1	5
K. Cristian	0	5
Paw Paw	6	2
Plainwell	3	0
Vicksburg	2	10
Allegan	3	1
St. Augustine	6	1

Record 5 Wins
7 Losses

LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill Ayres, Mike Blowers, Roy Obreiter, Mike Booth, Mike Buckmaster, Vic Stockwell, Manager; Ivan Blowers. SECOND ROW: Mr. Guy Hess, John Leland, Dave Galloway, Jim Sanford, Ed Micheals, Dan Holland, Don Holland.



Warming up, Mike and Jim.

The 1963 Otsego Baseball Squad placed fourth in the tough Wolverine League, with a team made up mainly of underclassmen. Only two members of the squad graduated, but both will be greatly missed. Those lost by graduation were Mike Booth, selected as the Most Valuable, and Dave Galloway.

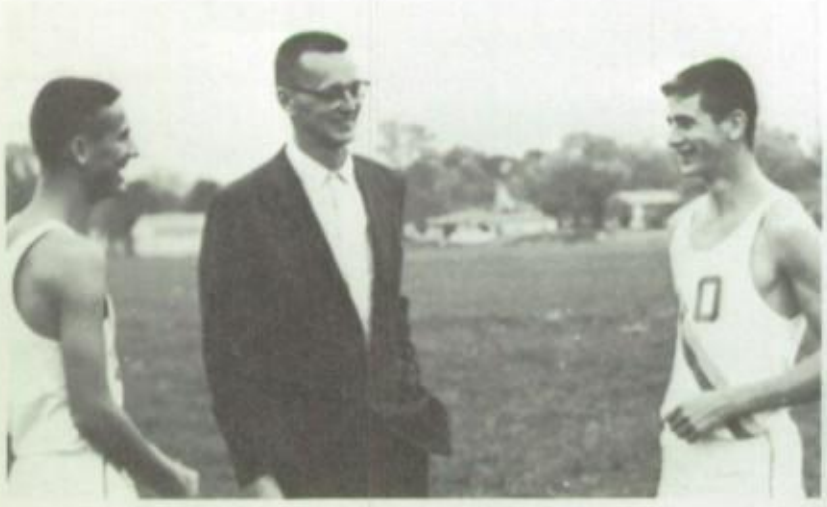
Lettermen returning are Dan Holland, .410 batting average, Ed Michaels, .353 batting average, Jim Sanford, Don Holland, Bill Ayers, Roy O'breiter, and Mike Blowers.

FIRST ROW: Mr. Klaeren, Coach; Alan Leitch, Ron Ellinger, Jim Pitner, Larry Sandmeyer, Dick Martin, Jack Tucker. SECOND ROW: Bob Cooley, Larry Wallace, Andy Knight, Doug Watson, Jerry Waldon, Mike Bronson, Gerald Branch. THIRD ROW: Larry Nimtz, Wayne Kaleward, Raymond Root, Gary Rex, Tom Bosma, Richard Merrill, Darl Gilliland.

RESERVE BASEBALL

FIRST ROW: Tom Conway, Dennis Gray, Irv Figel, Frank Gibson, Jerry Jerrett, Curt Bacon. SECOND ROW: Mr. Walt Boettcher, Ron Ellinger, Glenn VanderVeen, Larry Wallace, Mike Barton, Bob Brewster, Ken Roberts, Rex Rouse, Alan Leitch.

ACROSS THE FINISH LINE - CROSS COUNTRY



Coach, Mr. Walt Boettcher, and his two stars, Irv Figel and Frank Gibson.

C'mon Irv!

Again in 1962, Otsego continued to build respect throughout the State for its fine Cross Country teams.

Although upset by Vicksburg in their quest for a 3rd straight Conference title, Otsego established a fine 6 win and 1 loss dual meet record. They added 3 new trophies to the school's trophy case for wins in two Invitationals and the State Regional at Grand Rapids. Otsego entered the State Finals as one of the favorites, but settled for a 3rd place finishing in a strong field of 12 teams.

Otsego's accomplishments were the efforts of a fine team effort led by Frank Gibson and Irv Figel. Many will be lost by graduation, but a good reserve team should help keep the tradition going next year.

FIRST ROW: Frank Gibson, Rex Rouse, Curt Bacon, Ted Hughes, Axel Urbanik, Jim Sanford, Tom Harmon, Jim Edson, Bob Brewster. SECOND ROW: Mr. Kniola, Coach; Arch Woodstock, Jerry Jerrett, Bernie Livingston, Gary Morris, Gary Groen, Irv Figel, Roy Strong, Jim LaRoy, Bob Gaudio, Mike Barton, Mr. Maciejewski.

TRACK

A new record--at least 34 feet!

This year was one of building for the Track Team, having only four Seniors on the team. Bernie Livingston was the outstanding player, scoring more points than any other player for the season, entering in the high and low hurdles, high jump, and board jump.

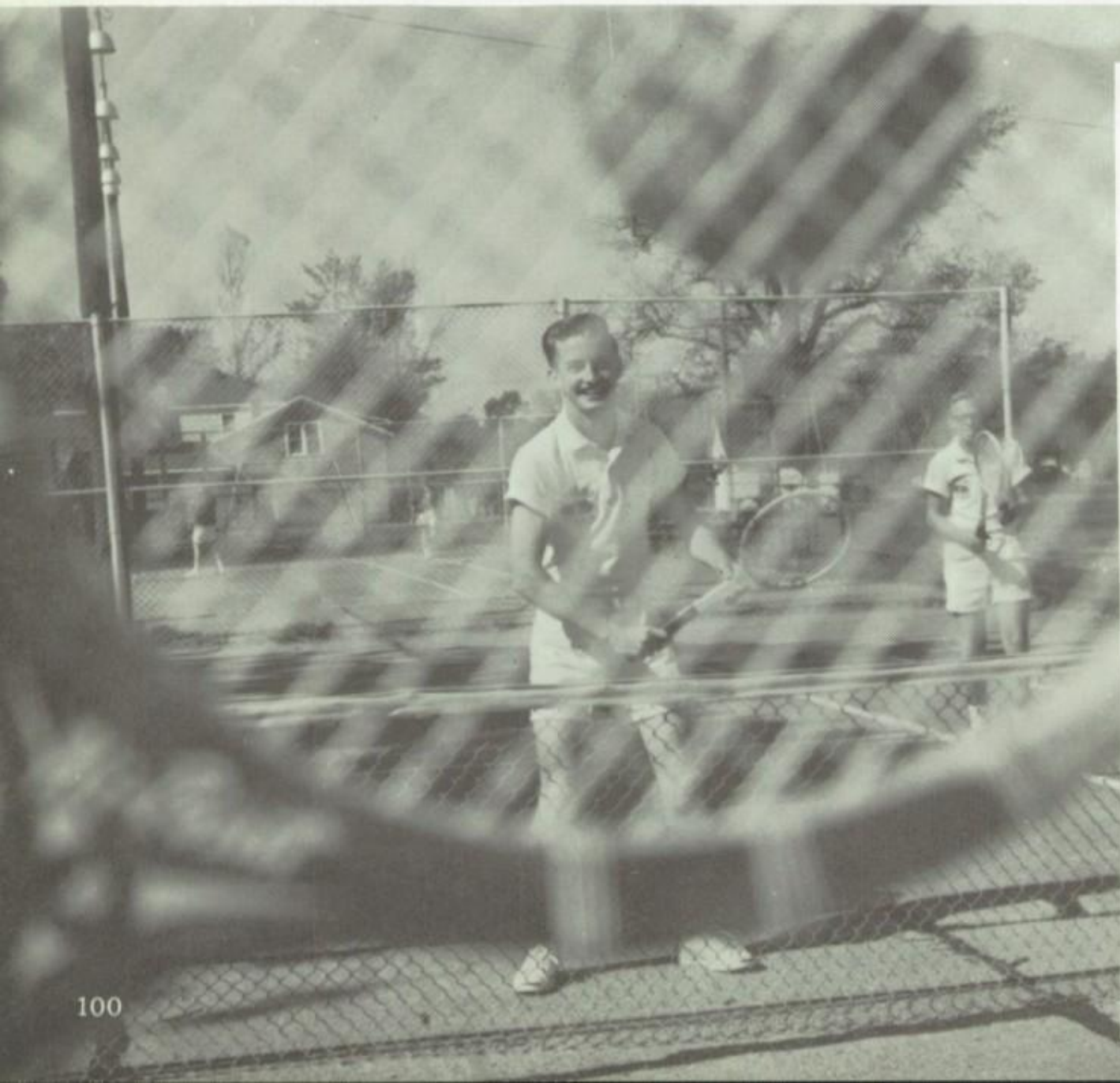
Jerry Jerret and Irv Figel were able co-captains and Gary "Tex" Groen was named the most improved player. The season ended with four wins and two losses. The team placed fourth and seventh in Relays, and finished fourth in the Conference Meet.

		WE	THEY
St. Augustine		65	20 1/2
Fennville			48 1/2
South Haven		56 1/2	52 1/2
U-High		36 1/2	72 1/2
Paw Paw		59	50
Allegan		78	31
Vicksburg		52	57
Blossom Relays	Third		
Portage Relays	Seventh		
Conference Meet	Fourth		

He flies through the air with the greatest of ease.

FIRST ROW: Russ Brown, Tom Hendryx, John Glessner, Roger Kruithoff, Dick Gary. SECOND ROW: Dan Tefft, Bob Sabel, Bob DeBoer, Joe Langone, Jack Minegar, Dan Nehring, Tim McPherson, Bob Bloom, Dave Petill. INSERT: Coach, Mr. Sutherland. ACTION SHOT BELOW: John Kruegar, captain, and Larry Walters.

VARSITY & RESERVE TENNIS



	WE	THEY
Comstock	4	3
South Haven	2	5
U-High	0	7
Paw Paw	2	5
Comstock	7	0
Plainwell	0	7
K.-Christian	1	6
Vicksburg	2	5
Wayland	3	4
Allegan	1	6
St. Augustine	2	5
Conference	0	6

FIRST ROW: Ted Freeman, Dave Galloway, Hugo Anderson, Mike Booth, Dick Gary, Mr. Ned Sutherland, SECOND ROW: Craig Sisson, Jim Misner, Jim Cade, Jerry Jerrett, Ron Holcom, Curt Bacon. THIRD ROW: John Leland, Mike Barton, Mike Buckmaster, Ken Mason, Bill Cushman, Doug Watson, Gordon Greene, Vic Stockwell. FOURTH ROW: Mike Blowers, Gary Morris, Tom Conway, Irv Figel, Les Gilliland, Russ Brown, Mr. Fritz Lewis. FIFTH ROW: Carl Kling, Bob Gaudio, Tom Harmon, Larry Walters. SIXTH ROW: Ed Michaels, Dan Holland, Mike Mario, Bernard Livingston, Bob Sabel.

WRESTLING

ON THE MAT: Dick Gary, Bill Cushman. FIRST ROW: Ron Collick, Dave Stratton, Axel Urbanik, Doug Watson, Ken Roberts, Ken Blackwell, Daryl Knight, Jack VanDyk, Mr. Fritz Lewis. SECOND ROW: Bob Caffrey, Dan Tefft, Rick Miller, Gordon Cole, Ron Holcom, Allen Thompson, Bob Honeysett, Don Brown, Ted Chaffee. THIRD ROW: Dick Jansen, Tom Nash.

DOORWAYS LEADING

TO BUSINESSES

The advertisers and patrons of this book were asked to donate of their money and time for a very little space in this issue. We knew when we imposed upon them that they would give. . .again. . .as they always have.

So much of this book was dependent on their desire to help the students of Otsego High School, in this endeavor and others like it.

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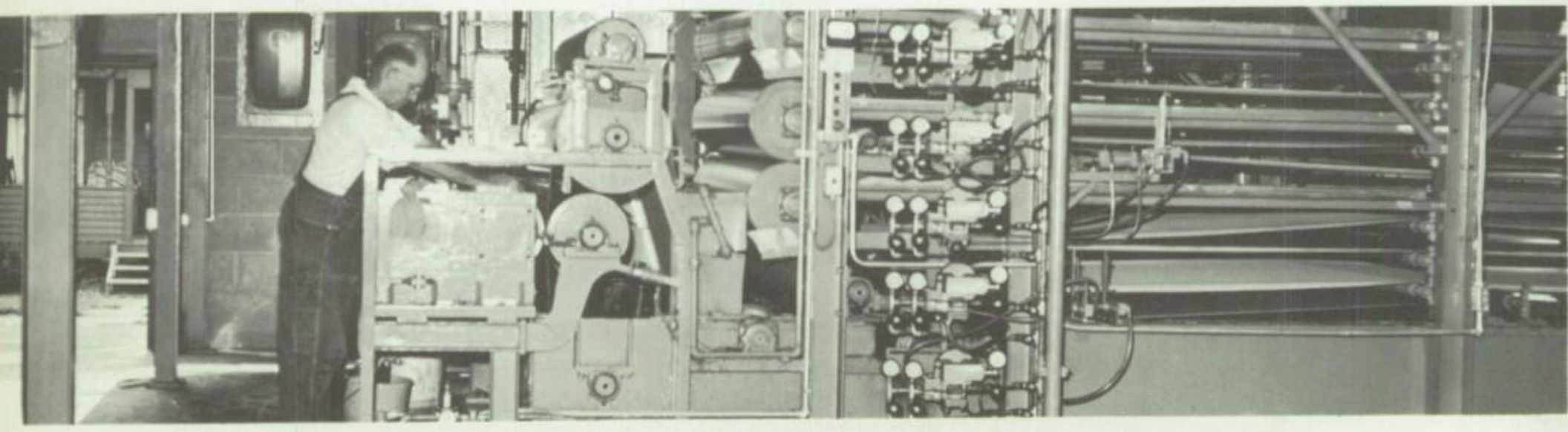

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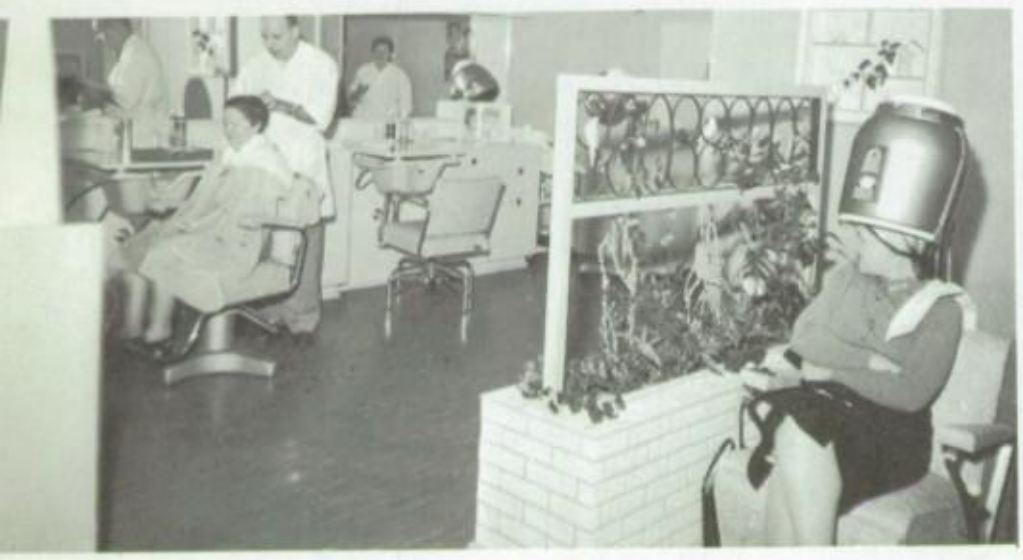

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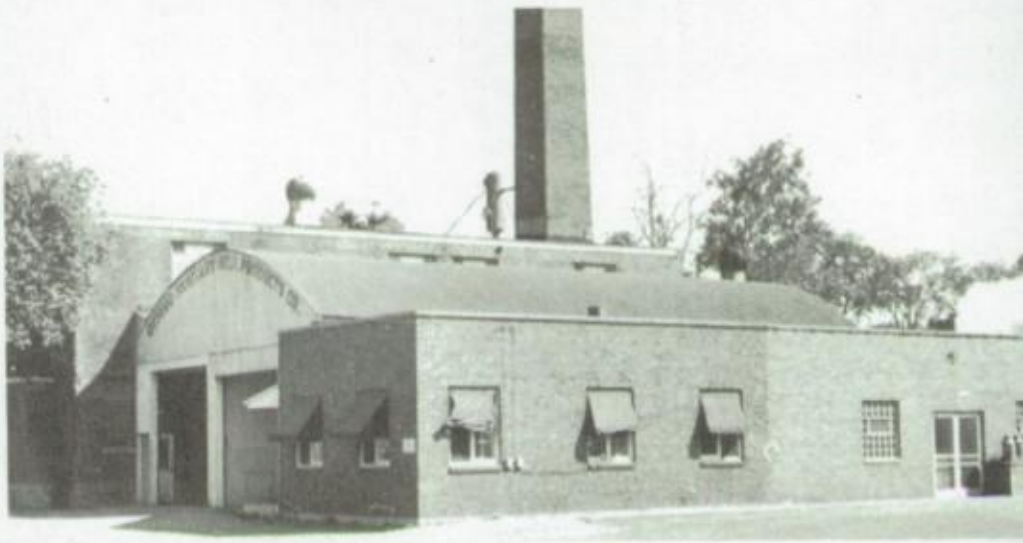

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